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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Prayer.
2. Calling of the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Communications from the Corresponding Secretary
6. Reports from Standing Committees.
7. Report of Auditors.
8. Miscellaneous Business.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society

HELD AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., MAY 22-23, 1908

The Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting of The American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order at the White Temple, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Friday A.M., May 22d, at 9.35 o'clock, by Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., in the temporary absence of the President, Col. E. H. Haskell.

(1) Prayer was offered by Dr. B. A. Greene, of Evanston, Ill. The hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," was sung. Rev. Charles H. Moss, of Massachusetts, was elected Recording Secretary *pro tempore*.

President Haskell took the chair.

(2) The Seventy-sixth Annual Report of the Executive Board was presented by Dr. Morehouse, immediately after which the following resolutions were submitted to the Society:

WHEREAS, It has been agreed by the Boards of the three National Societies to refer their Annual Reports for 1908 to the Northern Baptist Convention for consideration, provided the Societies themselves approve such action; therefore,

Resolved, First, that The American Baptist Home Mission Society, now assembled in its Seventy-sixth Annual Meeting, hereby directs that the report of its Executive Board for the year ending March 31, 1908, be and is hereby referred to the Northern Baptist Convention for consideration, it being understood that such reference should not be deemed in any manner to determine or prejudice the future relation of the Society to the Northern Baptist Convention, the question of such relation being left to be hereafter determined; it being also understood that any action taken by the Northern Baptist Convention upon the Report of the Society, should be, and should be deemed to be, advisory only.

Resolved, Second, that pending final report by a joint com-

mittee to be appointed, the Executive Board of the Society be and hereby is instructed to refer its Report for the year ending March 31, 1909, to the Northern Baptist Convention for consideration, on the conditions mentioned in the first resolution above, with the understanding that it shall first be presented to the Society.

Resolved, Third, that the American Baptist Home Mission Society appoint a Committee of Three to confer with the Committee of Seven appointed by the Northern Baptist Convention, and with similar committees appointed by other Baptist organizations, to consider the future relations of the Northern Baptist Convention and this Society and the other societies of the denomination.

Resolved, Fourth, that this Committee be nominated by the President of this Society and appointed at this anniversary.

Voted, that the above resolutions be acted upon seriatim.

The resolutions were adopted seriatim.

Voted, That Dr. Morehouse be a member of the Committee of Three.

Recess was taken to enable other Societies to take like action.

The Society resumed its session at 11.25.

(3) President Haskell made an address as follows:

I deem it an honor, as well as a high privilege, to be permitted, this beautiful morning, in this enterprising city of the Southwest, to bring you the greetings of the Home Mission Society, as you gather to consider not only a period of remarkable achievement, but to address yourselves to the outlining of a greater campaign, which is already eloquent with promise for the future, in the extension of our Master's Kingdom on earth.

I appreciate this privilege, also, because it gives me the opportunity, as a layman, to pay my tribute of praise and eulogy to the honored and consecrated men and women, who, through all the years that are gone, builded so firmly and so well the foundation of this honored Society, and who have contributed so much to the making of its glorious history.

How can we ever forget those earlier leaders, those earlier missionaries of the Cross, those Christian pioneers of our frontier, who threw themselves into the great contest of conserving and redeeming our home land to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, enduring hardship and privation like good soldiers, in order that the seed might be planted which should later on bring such glorious results in the creation of these great Christian constitu-

encies, endowed with Christian and civic virtues, which are at once the hope as well as the surety of the great Christian Commonwealths of the future.

And what shall I say of results—of the remarkable and glorious record which this Society has been able to accomplish during these many years? Of its relation to the conserving and building up of all that is highest and best, in the development of this great nation which we all love, of its influence, not only morally and spiritually, but also along the line of the formation of public opinion, and the quickening of the public conscience. How its voice has rung out clear and true, for truth and righteousness, and how it has protested against public wrongs, and evils, wherever entrenched!

It is fitting, with the splendid record of this Society in its relation to the planting of the thousands of churches throughout the great Middle and Western States, that we should celebrate the opening of another quarter century of missionary effort by coming to this new State of Oklahoma, this most splendid achievement in the making of an American Commonwealth, which has developed from infancy to maturity in so remarkably short a period of years, and that here we are able to see typified a Christian constituency, founded upon those patriotic and civic virtues which have been the inspiration of true patriots through all our American history—an ideal as well as an idealized democracy.

While the time will not permit me to rehearse the greater activities of the Society during these many years, I cannot refrain from a brief reference to its wonderful record in the planting of six thousand churches and ten thousand Bible schools, of its circulation of millions of pages of Christian literature, of its remarkable work among the Indians, of its efforts for the evangelization of our foreign-born population, of its instantly seizing the golden opportunity of establishing Christian schools and churches in our neighboring provinces of Cuba and Porto Rico, and last but not least, in its glorious and ennobling Christian work among the colored people of the Southland, in the successful training and elevating of over seventy thousand youth, who through its helpful and beneficent influences have been fitted, not only personally for nobler and more useful lives, but as a great conserving Christian force, which will be of mighty influence in the shaping of the growth of the new South in the years to come.

I shall not attempt, in the few moments allowed me, to refer even briefly to some of the problems which are pressing upon us for immediate consideration and solution. These will be presented during the sessions of the Society, by some of our great missionary leaders, who have been giving their lives to the careful and conscientious study of these problems, and whose suggestions, I am sure, will be received and appreciated with a sense of obliga-

tion by this great Baptist constituency, who have gathered here from nearly every State of the Union.

There is, however, one important problem which is now confronting not only our denomination, but also the entire Christian Church of America, and which is fast pressing for solution, with an insistence and persistence which in my judgment calls for immediate and serious consideration, and that is our duty to the foreign born, who are flocking to our shores in such increasing numbers, at the rate of over a million souls each year.

At a social gathering in Shanghai, last May, I had the pleasure of meeting Archdeacon Moule, one of the great missionary statesmen of the Church of England, who for forty years has been giving his life for China, and who, after expressing his appreciation of the pleasure and great benefit which the visit of our laymen to China had given their missionaries, made this most significant statement, "If I were engaged in Christian work in America, I should feel that the greatest problem my church had to face, was the evangelization of the million or more aliens who are flocking to your shores each year from all parts of the world."

What Archdeacon Moule referred to as a problem, in the minds of many of our people is regarded as a "great peril," but whether a problem or a peril, it is a source of great anxiety to all Christian patriots in America, and one which it is the imperative duty of the Christian Church to meet, to the end that this great body of men and women who are coming here to better their condition may be brought under the influence of our Christian churches and missionary societies.

As many of you are aware, this problem has been giving us deep concern for many years. Even in those earlier missionary years, fifty years ago, our leading missionary workers were concerned and often appalled at the constantly increasing tide of immigration, which threatened, as they expressed it, "not only the perpetuity of our American institutions, but the welfare and growth of our Christian church." But in these fifty years our American institutions and our democratic principles of government have not succumbed to foreign invasion, nor are they likely to in the years to come. And during this eventful period we have had the satisfaction of writing some of the most interesting chapters in the history of Christianity, and of our own Home Mission Society.

No other people on earth ever had such a privilege, or such an opportunity, to impress upon these alien people the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour, as have we who represent the Christian churches of America; and in proportion as we have recognized our great mission and been faithful to it we have been blessed.

As Christian men and women this should appeal to us because

of the double duty we owe these people. First, we have a patriotic duty to perform, as Christian citizens, in co-operating with the forces which stand for the development of the best type of citizenship, in order that these aliens who come to our shores shall be assimilated into our body politic, along distinctively Christian lines, and so become a helpful influence in the conserving of all that is best in our American life. And second, we owe it to these people that every opportunity should be given them to understand and feel the assimilating and Christianizing power of the Gospel, as it comes into their daily lives.

And this task of making Christian citizens of these people who flock to our cities is one of ever increasing vastness and complexity, and that calls for the exercise of the greatest wisdom and patience. Much that has been attempted by our National, State and City Missionary Societies has been of an experimental nature, and with varying degrees of success. I think a great deal more could have been accomplished if there had been a better co-ordination of the forces and agencies which are at work by the various denominations.

There has been, in some cities, too much duplication of effort in the same direction—too many appeals for the same purpose, with the result that for lack of funds some well-established fields of labor have been abandoned.

There should be a better co-ordination of the forces which are laboring for the same purpose, especially along the lines of selecting, preparing and training the best men and women for work among these people.

My own judgment is that the most effective agency for reaching the great masses of these alien people will be through the organization of a number of thoroughly equipped training schools in our larger cities, after the plan of the Gordon Training School in Boston, the Chicago University work among the Scandinavians, the Italian work of the Hamilton Seminary in Brooklyn, and the very creditable work in behalf of the Germans at Rochester Seminary, for the selection and training of preachers, workers, and Bible women, from among these alien converts, who can thus easily reach these people through their own consecrated living, and their familiarity with their language and social life.

For the reason that our missionaries cannot come to understand the Chinese and Japanese in all their domestic, religious and other relations as a native convert can, the policy of our foreign missionary societies is now being changed to meet these well recognized conditions, and for these same reasons, to meet and help and instruct in religious matters our Italian, Scandinavian, French, Syrian and Slavic citizens, as they come to make their home with us, we should adopt the same policy and methods in

preparing and equipping our Christian converts from these people for this great work. If we are in earnest in these great missionary enterprises which are committed to our care, we must adopt the most effective methods of reaching these people.

I never consider the possibilities of our work among the Italians without recalling an incident in connection with the conversion of one of these immigrants, who came under the influence of our City Mission Society in Boston a number of years ago, and who was not only the means of organizing a few years later a native Italian church in one of our suburbs, but some four years ago, after having acquired a competence, returned to his native land as a lay preacher, and since has organized almost within sight of Rome a native Baptist church.

Who can measure the influence of such missionary efforts, when we realize that in all probability not a single ship has left our shores during the past six months in which nearly a half million souls have returned to Europe, but that carried with it, planted in the minds and hearts of some of these our alien friends, the seeds of a possible evangelical awakening and regeneration of many of those countries whence they came.

Had we done our full duty, or had even one in ten who have gone back, gone back a saved and sanctified soul, who can measure or sum up what results might have followed.

I want to emphasize also what I feel to be another great opportunity for missionary effort, which has come to us during the past few years, and that is the providential opening up, especially to our own denomination, of the provinces of Cuba and Porto Rico.

At a later session, you will have brought before you by our honored Field Secretary, and by Dr. Grose, our Editorial Secretary, a most interesting statement of what in the providence of God we have already accomplished in these islands, and some suggestions as to the wisdom of immediately enlarging both our school and church edifice work.

I sincerely trust that this great opportunity will be availed of without delay. I am sure it will be greatly blessed, in a sense we can hardly realize.

We have been hearing a great deal during the past year of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and what it hopes to accomplish, and a great deal of discussion has been given to the plan and scope which this movement should take in our own denomination, in combining our Home Mission enterprises with our pressing Foreign Mission needs. It is not my purpose or desire to discuss these at this time, especially as the matter is to be considered at a later session of the Northern Baptist Convention. Whatever opinions I may have as to the best course for us to pursue, I am

sure that our great Baptist constituency will reach a wise and satisfactory conclusion as to its relation to this great movement.

But I want to emphasize, as one of those identified with this movement from its inception, and who was privileged to visit several of our important mission stations in China and Japan and to attend the great Morrison Missionary Conference at Shanghai, that it is one of the most hopeful features of this great movement that in a sense, as never before, we are beginning to enlist the active sympathy and co-operation of thousands of our laymen, who are beginning to realize not only their duty to these great missionary enterprises of our denomination, but the great opportunity which is being opened up to us as Christian business men to identify ourselves with this great forward movement.

It is not and should not be a question of methods, or of fields of effort, rather should it be, and let us all pray it may be, within our own great denomination, a movement which has for its great and holy purpose the cultivation, in the broadest and most beneficent sense, of the missionary spirit, of the spirit that animated and fired a Judson, a Boardman, a Clough, and an Ashmore, or a Going, a Backus, a Morehouse, or a Chivers, to consecrate all their gifts to the glory of God and the salvation of their fellow men.

What we all need more than anything else, what this great denomination needs more than anything else, as it enters upon another quarter century period of achievement, is a reconsecration of all that we have and are, laymen and clergy, in the spirit of our blessed Lord, and in the spirit of the body of sainted men and women made perfect, who through all these years have given their lives to our great missionary enterprises.

I feel sure that if many of our laymen who have been giving their years to the acquisition of wealth or power or political preferment had their lives to live over again, they would be glad to invest more liberally in men and institutions which stand for the moral and spiritual uplift of humanity, to the end that when they have passed away, these great missionary and philanthropic enterprises would continue to have the benefit of their influence and financial support, in the building up of our Master's Kingdom on earth.

We have been and are passing through a period of financial disturbance and loss to many of our honored members. But we should bear in mind that this is the way with the most of our human investments; for it is as true to-day as it has been through all the ages that "riches will take to themselves wings." But the investments which we make in the name of our Lord—what we give to our churches, to our hospitals, to our great missionary enterprises, and to every cause in which we try to exemplify the

religion we profess—these investments will endure forever and the dividends from them will never fail. So may we realize in this new consecration not only our own duty, but our greatest privilege as well, in dedicating all that we have and are to the service of our blessed Lord in the advancement of His Kingdom throughout the whole world.

(4) The following Committee on Nomination of Officers for 1908-9 was announced by the President:

J. W. A. Stewart, D.D., New York; Judge Fred Brasted, Oklahoma; George C. Whitney, Massachusetts; A. S. Coats, D.D., Connecticut; Rev. G. W. Cassidy, Kansas; Fred Beaver, Ohio; E. M. Carter, D.D., Indiana; Rev. H. F. Vermillion, New Mexico; R. B. Griffith, North Dakota.

(5) Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., was presented to the Convention as Field Secretary of the Home Mission Society. He said that his call to this special service seemed to be three-fold, from the spirit of Dr. Chivers, from the Society, and from his brethren at the front.

(6) Rev. C. L. White, D.D., Associate Corresponding Secretary of the Society, was introduced and spoke briefly.

(7) Rev. John M. Moore, Secretary of the new Forward Movement for Missionary Education, spoke of its aims and methods.

SECOND SESSION

"The Quiet Hour." Devotional service led by Dr. J. A. Francis.

The Society was called to order by President Haskell at 2.30 P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. A. Levy, of Massachusetts. Solo by Mr. Wade, of Oklahoma. Singing: Hymn, Number 138.

(8) According to arrangements, this session was devoted to the Society's work among the uncivilized tribes. About one hundred members of Indian Baptist churches in Oklahoma were present.

Rev. Bruce Kinney, who had special charge of these brethren and sisters, told of the triumphs of the Gospel among them, and of their eagerness to attend this meeting.

The following spoke of work in their respective fields:

Rev. H. H. Clouse, among the Kiowas.

Rev. E. C. Deyo, and the Indian, Charlie Ross, among the Comanches.

The Comanches sang, "Take the Name of Jesus with you," and at its close the hymn was taken up by the congregation and sung in English with striking effect.

Rev. George W. Hicks, among the Kiowas.

Chief Lone Wolf, interpreted by George Hunt.

Apache John, interpreted by George Hunt.

Song by the Kiowas.

Rev. Robert Hamilton, and Phillip Cook, first native preacher, among the Cheyennes; followed by Deacon Buffalo Meat, interpreted by Phillip Cook.

Rev. F. L. King, among the Cheyennes, and Chief Left Hand, interpreted by Jesse Bent.

At the close of Left Hand's remarks, Rev. T. K. Tyson stated that forty-four years ago as a soldier he fought against Left Hand; now they are brothers in Christ. Then on the platform they embraced each other, the great congregation, deeply affected, witnessing the incident.

Rev. J. B. Rounds told of his most encouraging work among the Cheyennes and Arapahoes.

Rev. G. A. Learn, appointee of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society to Alaska, spoke of the work for the native children there.

Rev. H. H. Treat, among the Kiowas at Saddle Mountain, and Rev. W. A. Wilkin, missionary to the Wichitas and Caddoes, were introduced.

(9) Addresses on the Society's educational work for the Indians were made by Prof. W. J. Pack of Cherokee Academy, and Prof. E. M. Collette of Indian University.

Benediction by Rev. George W. Hicks, of Oklahoma.

THIRD SESSION

Friday evening, 7.30.

(10) Prayer: Rev. M. B. Fikes, of Pennsylvania. Singing: "Onward, Christian Soldier."

(11) A gavel made from charred timbers of the Chinese chapel burned in the great San Francisco earthquake and fire, and inscribed with Chinese characters meaning "Blessed," was presented to the Home Mission Society by Rev. C. A. Woody, D.D., on behalf of the Chinese Baptists in that city.

Response by the President.

(12) Address: Rev. Alexander Turnbull, on "The Spanish-speaking population in the Southwest."

(13) Duet: "My Soul is so Happy in Jesus," by Mr. and Mrs. Barcofer, of Kansas City, Mo.; also, "My Mother's Prayer."

(14) Address: Rev. George H. Brewer, of Mexico, on "The Awakening of Mexico." Rev. T. Barocio, missionary in the City of Mexico, spoke briefly.

(15) Address: Rev. J. B. Thomas, D.D., on "What I found in Porto Rico."

(16) Address: Rev. H. B. Grose, D.D., on "Cuba and Mexico," illustrated by stereopticon views.

Adjourned.

FOURTH SESSION

Saturday forenoon, May 23d.

(17) "Quiet hour." Service led by Dr. J. A. Francis.

Prayer: Rev. F. A. Smith, New Jersey.

Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King."

(18) Report of the Sub-committee of the Northern Baptist Convention on Home Mission Society report was made by Mornay Williams, New York.

(19) After discussion by Dr. H. L. Morehouse and Mr. Mornay Williams, report was adopted.

(20) Mr. J. C. Stalcup, of Oklahoma, addressed the Convention on the Work of the Home Mission Society in Oklahoma.

(21) Rev. J. H. Franklin, of Colorado, moved that a telegram of sympathy be sent to Rev. N. B. Rairden, D.D., Superintendent of Missions, by illness prevented from attendance; and that the Recording Secretary and Mr. Stalcup be a Committee for the purpose. Voted.

(22) Address by Rev. H. F. Vermillion, New Mexico, on The Society's Work in New Mexico and the Needs of the Field.
Hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."

(23) Memorial service to Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D.

The President called Dr. H. L. Morehouse to preside: Dr. Morehouse spoke feelingly and appreciatively of Dr. Chivers, also reading the tribute to him in the report of the Board. Tributes were paid by Mr. J. S. Dickerson, of Illinois; J. W. Conley, D.D., of Nebraska; R. G. Seymour, D.D., of Pennsylvania; Rev. H. F. Vermillion, of New Mexico; O. A. Williams, D.D., of Nebraska; T. S. Barbour, D.D., of Massachusetts; Rev. Benjamin Otto, Missouri; H. M. Peek, Philadelphia; D. D. Proper, D.D., Nebraska; Rev. H. H. Clouse, Oklahoma; Mrs. Haines, Kansas; E. R. Womack, Oklahoma; President Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D., Chicago; Rev. W. T. Campbell, Colorado.

(24) Dr. J. B. Thomas, Chicago, moved that a message of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Chivers. Voted.

(25) Address: Rev. A. M. Petty, California, on "Our Work in Arizona and California."

(26) *Voted*, that the report of the Executive Board be adopted.

(27) Treasurer's report submitted by Dr. Morehouse, as printed, with Auditors' report. Adopted.

(28) Report of Nominating Committee submitted by Dr. Stewart, of New York. Nominating Committee were appointed tellers.

(29) The following Committee of Three on Conference, with committees from the Northern Baptist Convention and from other bodies, were appointed: H. L. Morehouse, L. C. Barnes, D. G. Garabrant.

(30) Matter of time and place laid on table to be considered at another meeting of the Society to be held in Oklahoma City.

(31) Tellers reported the following officers elected:

President: Hon. E. H. Haskell, Massachusetts.

Vice-Presidents: Fred A. Wells, Illinois; D. K. Edwards, California.

Treasurer: Frank T. Moulton, New York.

Auditors: Edgar L. Marston and L. F. Requa, New York.

Corresponding Secretary: H. L. Morehouse, D.D., New York.

Recording Secretary: Rev. C. D. Case, Ph.D., New York.

Board of Managers (terms expiring 1911): I. W. Maclay, New York; Rev. E. T. Tomlinson, Ph.D., New Jersey; Rev. R. E. Farrier, New Jersey; F. M. Goodchild, D.D., New York; James McIlravy, New York; Gilbert Johnson, New York.

On motion, the Executive Board were authorized to act in matters that may have been overlooked in the sessions of the Society.

Prayer: O. A. Williams, D.D.

Adjourned, to meet at call of Chair or of Corresponding Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday morning, May 24th, at 9 A.M., an Indian meeting was held in the White Temple, in the presence of an audience that completely filled the house. The front seats in the body of the house were reserved for the Indians, numbering over 100 from the churches in Oklahoma. Secretary Morehouse introduced the service by stating that about eighteen years ago, when he made his first visit to the Kiowas, there was scarcely a Christian among them; but as a result of the faithful work of the Society's missionaries, there are now about 800 members in Indian Baptist churches of several tribes that are represented here to-day.

Rev. W. A. Wilkin, of the Wichita Mission, and Rev. H. H. Treat, of the Saddle Mountain Mission, were introduced, and spoke briefly concerning their work.

Several of the missionaries introduced Christian representation of the various tribes, who spoke in their own languages, the remarks being interpreted. Several Indian hymns were also sung. The service, which lasted for over an hour, was of great interest and was unique in the history of the Society.

The Annual Sermon before the Northern Baptist Convention and the Societies was preached by Rev. P. S. Henson, D.D., of Massachusetts.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 27

The American Baptist Home Mission Society was called to order in special session at 5.20 P.M. (Tuesday evening, May 27), by Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., who presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the Society.

Resolved, That the American Baptist Home Mission Society hereby declares its co-operation with the Northern Baptist Convention according to by-laws six and seven (6 and 7) of the Convention.

Adjourned.

CHAS. H. MOSS,
Recording Secretary, *pro tem*.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

In order to a full understanding of the proposed relationship of the Society to the Northern Baptist Convention, which was formally organized at Oklahoma City, May 21, 1908, its action in the matter is herewith given, as follows:

"Be It Resolved by the Northern Baptist Convention:

"I. That at the earliest practicable date there should be an organic union between the various general denominational societies and the Northern Baptist Convention, to the end that the denomination through its convention may be able to determine a suitable related policy for all its general activities, may establish a single co-ordinated budget for the same, and may provide adequate funds required by this budget; and to the further end that it may be possible to put the various agencies out of debt and thereafter to keep them out of debt.

"II. That a committee of five (5) members be appointed by the Executive Committee for the coming year, with instructions to confer with the various societies with a view to affecting the union in question, and to report at the next annual meeting of the Convention.

"III. That inasmuch as the time needed to take all the necessary steps toward union may be considerable, it is recommended that there be

established a provisional working arrangement between the Convention and such societies as may consent to the same, whereby financial unity and a central financial policy may be secured for the time being.

"IV. That in case of such arrangement being effected, the Northern Baptist Convention take proper steps to aid in securing the funds required by this budget for the coming fiscal year.

AMENDMENTS OF THE BY-LAWS OF THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,
PROPOSED FOR ADOPTION

"Amendment I—Co-operative Societies.

"(1) Any of the denominationally recognized missionary, educational and philanthropic organizations, may become co-operating societies of the Northern Baptist Convention on action of said societies and approved by the convention.

"(2) A co-operating society shall agree:

"(a) To regulate its expenditures in accordance with a budget annually approved by the Northern Baptist Convention, on recommendation by the Finance Committee, as provided in By-Laws, Amendment II.

"(b) To solicit funds only on approval by the Convention; or during the interim between the annual meetings of the Convention on approval by the Finance Committee, as provided in By-Laws, Amendment II.

"(c) To incur no indebtedness without the approval of the Convention, or of said committee, as provided by the By-Laws, Amendment II.

"(d) To open their books and accounts to inspection by the said Finance Committee, and to make such financial reports as said committee shall request.

"(3) The Convention through its Executive Committee and its Finance Committee will aid in raising funds needed to carry on the operations of each co-operating Society.

"(4) The relation of co-operation in any given case may be terminated either by the Convention or by a co-operating Society, provided notice be given the other party one year in advance.

"Amendment II—The Finance Committee.

"(1) There shall be a Finance Committee of nine (9) members, appointed by the President of the Convention on nomination by the Executive Committee.

"The Executive Committee shall nominate to the President a list of not less than three times the number to be appointed. Of the nine members first appointed three shall serve for three years, three for two years, and three for one year. Thereafter three shall be appointed annually to serve for a term of three years. A majority of members appointed shall be laymen.

"(2) In case of emergency during the interim between annual meetings of the Convention, the Finance Committee may approve the incurring of indebtedness on the part of co-operating Societies, in advance, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all of its members. In case of such approval being given by the Finance Committee, said Committee shall report the same with the reasons therefor at the next annual meeting of the Convention.

"(3) It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare and present to the Convention annually a co-ordinated budget, based on the budget recommended by the various co-operating Societies.

"III—Special Recommendation.

"It is further recommended that the question of the consolidation of missionary periodicals and the question of an experiment in a joint district secretaryship, as between the Missionary Union and the Home Mission Society, be referred to the Committee of Conference.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
American Baptist Home Mission Society

PRESENTED AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., MAY 22, 1908

The seventy-sixth Annual Report of the Executive Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society is herewith submitted, with special salutation to its numerous constituency in this new commonwealth, to whom in their early struggles its liberal aid was given, and with whom now it harmoniously co-operates in organized missionary effort. Particular greeting also to the consecrated company of pioneer preachers who have endured hardness as good soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ. The rapidity and solidity of our denominational development here, in so brief a period, has been unparalleled in our history. Here we have a fresh and forcible illustration of the truth that "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him," and that the proclamation of the Gospel message of justification by faith in the crucified and risen Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit is still the power of God unto salvation, whether to the White Man of the city or to the untutored Red Man of the tepee. Here faith is strengthened and courage is renewed for future tasks.

A YEAR OF MANY CHANGES

The Society has suffered unusual bereavements and afflictions in the ranks of its representatives occupying important positions. It has been bereft of its beloved Field Secretary, Dr. E. E. Chivers, and of two highly esteemed District Secretaries, Dr. E. H. E. Jameson and Dr. F. T. Hazlewood. Dr. N. B. Rairden, Superin-

tendent of Missions for the Trans-Mississippi Division, has been disabled for service throughout the year, but returns from his trip around the world with the hope of resuming his labors to some extent, if not fully.

Mr. D. W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary in the Church Edifice Department, was taken suddenly and seriously ill, so that his recovery was deemed almost impossible. For three months from the middle of April, 1907, he was laid aside utterly, but has measurably recovered.

Rev. Alexander Turnbull, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, was most unexpectedly prostrated by pulmonary trouble, about the middle of July, and a few weeks later, under advice of physicians, went to Colorado, where he formerly labored as a missionary pastor and General Missionary for the State. Gradually regaining health and strength he has devoted attention to some features of the Society's work, especially among the Mexican population in Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. He will not be able to resume his work at the Rooms, where, for about fourteen years, he gave himself with great fidelity to the manifold duties of his position, making a large place for himself in the regard of his associates and of the workers on the field.

Other changes also have added to the cares and burdens of administration. Dr. O. A. Williams, Superintendent of Missions and District Secretary for the Upper Mississippi District, deeming it imprudent to confront the rigors of another winter in that region, tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, 1908, and returned to his former home at Lincoln, Neb. This decision was greatly regretted by the officers of the Society and by its constituency throughout that region. Arrangements have been made with him to devote part of his time in special service for the Society. For the present, Minnesota is added to the District of Dr. J. B. Thomas, of Chicago, who also, under his physician's orders, had to stop work for three months from about the middle of February, during which period he made a visit to Porto Rico, Cuba and Mexico.

North and South Dakota, with Wyoming, have been added to the District of Rev. D. D. Proper, who has had supervision of the missionary work in a portion of Dr. Rairden's Division, while

Rev. Bruce Kinney has had like supervision of the rest in connection with his work as District Secretary.

In the Pacific Coast region there have been some noteworthy changes. The field of Dr. C. A. Wooddy, as Superintendent of Missions, has been enlarged by the addition of Arizona and Utah; comprising now eight States and Territories, with an area about equal to that of all the States east of the Mississippi River. In this field there are ten Baptist Conventions. Simultaneously with this enlargement of missionary service, there was a reduction of his duties as District Secretary for the Pacific coast, by the appointment of Rev. A. M. Petty, of Los Angeles, as District Secretary for California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, embracing about one-half of the churches of that whole region.

Rev. W. B. Pope, General Missionary for Oregon, who was disabled by an accident about a year ago, recently tendered his resignation, greatly to the regret of his brethren. For about twenty years he has been in the Society's service, always with great acceptance. Rev. H. R. Greaves succeeds Rev. A. M. Petty as General Missionary for Southern California; Rev. G. L. White succeeds Rev. Bruce Kinney for Utah and Wyoming; Rev. P. W. Longfellow succeeds Rev. Geo. R. Varney for New Mexico; and Rev. T. F. McCourtney has been appointed for Arizona.

In the East, Dr. Samuel McBride resigned in December as District Secretary to become a General Evangelist under the Society's auspices. Rev. F. H. Divine, of Connecticut, succeeds him from January 1, 1908. Dr. E. B. Palmer, of Philadelphia, after about twenty-four years' service as District Secretary, resigned, to take effect April 1st. The Board adopted suitable resolutions in regard to the character and length of his service. Dr. Jacob Salade, of Philadelphia, has accepted the appointment as his successor.

Changes in the membership of the Executive Board are as follows: The resignation, because of change of residence, of Rev. A. E. Knapp, and the election of Dr. W. M. Lawrence in his place. Other vacancies in the Board were filled in June by the election of Mr. Gilbert Johnson, of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., and Mr. C. W. Parsons, of New York City, who, however, found that business engagements would not allow him to give requisite attention to

the Society's affairs, and so tendered his resignation in February.

Two recent appointments call for special mention. At the March meeting of the Board, Dr. Lemuel Call Barnes, of Worcester, Mass., was appointed Field Secretary of the Society, and Dr. Charles Lincoln White, of Waterville, Me., was appointed Associate Corresponding Secretary. Their acceptances have been received; the former entering upon his duties April 1st; the latter, July 1st. Dr. Barnes brings to the service of the Society a strong missionary spirit, wide acquaintance with denominational affairs—partly because of his pastorates in St. Paul, Minn., twice at the same church in Pittsburg, Pa.; and in Newton Centre and Worcester, Mass. He is so well and favorably known that he needs no introduction to the Society. It seems peculiarly appropriate that as a successor of Dr. Jonathan Going in the pastorate at Worcester, he should likewise become identified with the Society which Dr. Going was largely instrumental in organizing, and with whose early history he was prominently identified.

Dr. White's work as pastor, as former Superintendent of State missions, and for the past seven years as the successful President of Colby University, Me., with its four affiliated academies, has given him a breadth of experience that especially qualifies him for the duties of a position in which much attention must be given to details of administration, particularly in the large educational enterprises under the Society's auspices.

Relief from the tremendous strain upon the Corresponding-Secretary the past year, more even than previously in his long service of twenty-nine years, is absolutely necessary. Moreover, with every year the administration of the Society's affairs becomes more complex and the responsibilities thereof greater.

OBITUARY

Rev. Elijah E. Chivers, D.D., Field Secretary of the Society, entered into rest December 2, 1907, at Ridgewood, N. J., in the fifty-eighth year of his age. He was born in Maestig, South Wales, October 8, 1850; was educated at Swansen and Haverford-west, and came to the United States in 1870, with a passion for religious liberty, growing out of the disabilities and oppressions of Non-conformists at that time in his native land. Shortly after

his arrival he became pastor of the Baptist Church at Waterford, N. Y., where he remained two years; going thence in 1872 to his long and very successful pastorate of twenty-two years, of the Prospect Avenue Church in Buffalo. Responding to the call of the American Baptist Missionary Union, he served it as District Secretary for New York and Northern New Jersey for about three years, when he was called, in 1897, to the General Secretaryship of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, where he wrought most efficiently and assiduously for four years until 1901, when he became pastor of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church of Brooklyn. In January, 1903, he entered the service of this Society as Field Secretary, and for almost five years addressed himself to the duties of that position with remarkable devotion and success. He was Secretary of the Society's Committee on Evangelism, not only having general direction of its work, but participating prominently in important meetings and conferences. He was an effective and incisive speaker, with freshness and breadth of thought; most kindly and courteous yet with strong convictions; and with a heroic spirit in a frail frame that at last succumbed to an insidious malady that laid him aside utterly only a week before the end came. His deep and tender interest for the Christianization of the uncivilized Indians in Oklahoma and Montana, and their love for him, constituted one of the brightest features in his career. He was conspicuous in the special effort under the Society's auspices to secure an adequate sum for the relief of our churches in California which suffered severely in the great catastrophe of 1905. His was an intense life which would hardly stop for needed rest when service was called for in any quarter. He spared not himself in his love and devotion to his Lord. Few if any among us were so widely known and so greatly loved. The Society and the denomination at large mourn the unusual loss of one who was so prominent a figure, and so potent a factor in their affairs.

Rev. F. T. Hazlewood, D.D., District Secretary of the Society for New England, after a brief illness passed away on January 22, 1908, at Lynn, Mass., in the sixty-ninth year of his age. He was a native of Boston, a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, of Brown University and of Newton Theological Institution, and

was pastor of Baptist churches at Ellsworth and Bangor, Me., and at Lynn, Mass. He entered the Society's service as Assistant District Secretary in 1891, assuming the full duties of the office in 1892. Nearly seventeen years of energetic and fruitful effort were given to the development of the missionary spirit among New England Baptists. His good judgment and business ability in transactions connected with the settlement of estates in which the Society had interests as legatee, were of a high order. He was identified with other denominational enterprises and maintained to the last a cheerful, zealous spirit in service for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Dr. E. H. E. Jameson, D.D., District Secretary for Michigan and Ohio, passed away at his home in Detroit, after a somewhat protracted illness, October 12, 1907, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was a native of Maine, and when about twenty-one years of age went to Illinois to teach. For several years thereafter he was engaged in editorial work, and at the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861 took an active part in the organization of troops, and was commissioned colonel of a regiment. He also served two terms as a member of the Missouri legislature. Yielding to his early convictions of duty to preach the Gospel, he was ordained in 1876, having pastorates in Omaha, Neb., St. Louis, Mo., and Saginaw and Lansing, Mich. He entered the Society's service as District Secretary for Michigan and Ohio May 1, 1889, and was held in high estimation universally by his brethren. He was an effective speaker and an efficient and most acceptable representative of the Society. He was of noble presence, genial, large-hearted and joyously devoted to his work; an inspiration to his fellow-laborers in whatever field of service.

We sympathize with the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society in the loss by death of Miss Mary G. Burdette, at the age of sixty-five years. For nearly thirty years she was prominently identified with the work of this Society, being its capable Corresponding Secretary since 1884. She was abundant in labors, an effective speaker and writer, and gifted with unusual administrative and executive ability. To her, undoubtedly more than to any other one person, was due the success of the Society's work.

The following missionaries of the Society have been taken from

us during the year: Miss Cora E. B. Jones, December 14, 1907. For several years she was a member of the Faculty of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., and was held in high esteem by her associates.

Rev. J. N. Studley, of Ault, Colo., died January 5, 1908, in the sixty-third year of his age. He was a native of Massachusetts, and held pastorates in New England until 1905, when he went to Colorado. He was greatly beloved by the churches which he served.

David Abdullah, missionary to the Syrians in Boston, died June 16, 1907.

Rev. Samuel Gorman, pioneer missionary to New Mexico from 1852 to 1862, and subsequently from 1884 to 1887, chiefly among the Spanish-speaking people, died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, in February, 1908, in the ninety-second year of his age.

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Northern Baptist Convention, which was provisionally organized at Washington in May, 1907, will doubtless become a permanent organization at and after the Anniversaries this year, inasmuch as its desirability has been generally recognized. By the terms of its constitution the officers of this Society and members of its Executive Board, in common with like representatives of other societies, are constituted, ex-officio, members of the Convention, thereby establishing a direct and vital relationship between these bodies.

Precisely how the workings of each may best be adjusted to the other remains to be determined. At a conference held at the Home Mission Rooms in New York City, February 14, 1908, between committees representing the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Missionary Union, the American Baptist Publication Society, and the American Baptist Home Mission Society, fifteen persons being in attendance, primarily and chiefly to arrange a comprehensive and satisfactory programme for the entire series of meetings, other questions concerning the relations of existing organizations to the new Convention emerged. The recommendations of that conference were duly transmitted to the Boards of the several

organizations for their consideration and were duly approved by all, and thereupon were published in our denominational papers. In the programme as adopted your Board has sought to accommodate its sessions to those of the Convention and of the other Societies in a way that would best serve the interests of all concerned, the Home Mission Society coming first this year in the series of meetings of the three societies.

The special recommendations of the Conference, approved by your Board, that call for the Society's consideration are the following:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Conference that the reports of the American Baptist Missionary Union, the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Publication Society, and any other general denominational organization, should be submitted to the Northern Baptist Convention, to be held in Oklahoma City, May, 1908, for its consideration, but that such submission should not be deemed in any manner to determine or prejudice the future relation of such several organizations to the Northern Baptist Convention, the question of such relation being left to be hereafter determined.

And further resolved, that it is also the sense of this Conference that any action taken by the Northern Baptist Convention upon the reports of the several societies should be, and should be deemed to be, advisory only.

The joint conference also unanimously voted to recommend to the four organizations which they represented, that a commission of twenty-one persons be appointed to consider the relation of the Northern Baptist Convention to other Baptist organizations, and to report at the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention in 1909; three members of this commission to be appointed by each of the boards of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, the American Baptist Missionary Union, and the American Baptist Publication Society; one by the executive committee of each of the four Women's Societies; one by the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and seven by the Executive Committee of the Northern Baptist Convention.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Your Board has observed with much interest the rise and progress of the movement to enlist our business men more generally and more generously in the great missionary enterprises of the day. When, therefore, the Executive Committee of the Missionary Union, in July, 1907, invited us to send representatives to

a conference with representatives of that body and of the Publication Society for the declared purpose of considering a proposal for a joint campaign for the awakening of missionary interest among the men of our churches, the invitation was cordially accepted in the confident belief that such a combination of forces would be most effective and would be an expression of denominational unity and harmony in consonance with the trend of events among us in recent years. At that meeting, held in Boston, July 30, 1907, the following conclusions were reached:

RESOLVED, That this Conference regards with great gratification the missionary awakening among many of our business men as significant of a fresh advance in the kingdom of God, and that it is our conviction that the time has come for systematic and effective effort for enlistment of the men of our churches in the great missionary enterprises of our denomination.

RESOLVED, That, in view of the vast opportunity and obligation represented in the great tide of immigration to our country, and the marvelous conditions in the world-fields to which our attention is drawn anew by the testimony borne by many representatives of our churches returning from a visit in the Orient, we believe that the utmost effort should immediately be made to secure in our churches throughout the country recognition of existing conditions and response to the appeal of our Lord as presented in them.

That arrangements be made for holding, during the coming fall and winter, not less than ten large representative gatherings, in as many sections of the country, in the interest of Christian missions.

That a central committee, composed in large part of business men, be constituted, and that similar committees be provided for in the several sections in which the conferences shall be held.

That these committees be asked to lend their assistance in promoting widely representative attendance at the conferences, and securing for them far-reaching and lasting influence.

Voted: That the presidents of the three national societies—Mr. S. W. Woodward, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Samuel A. Crozer, Chester, Pa., and Colonel E. H. Haskell, Boston—with Secretaries Mabie, Morehouse and Seymour, be a committee empowered to create or secure the creation of a central committee.

Voted: That Mr. S. W. Woodward be Chairman of this committee.

Voted: That it is understood this action is not designed to restrict any of the societies in any of their customary activities.

The committee thus constituted, consisting of the three presidents and three secretaries of our general societies, proceeded in September to arrange for a meeting of laymen in New York in October, and in the draft of a circular prepared for the purpose said: "While the original proposal of the Laymen's Movement had immediate reference to foreign missions, yet in this effort of the Northern Baptists it has been deemed wiser to project a broad campaign, covering the interests of home as well as foreign

work, so that the men of our denomination in their full solidarity may be roused by an undivided appeal, and may be encouraged to express themselves, as we believe they will wish to do, respecting mission work in its entirety. The fact that at this time both our home and foreign societies are hampered with considerable debts, while the demands on all fields are so imperative as to require marked enlargements, seems to commend this plan."

The time for the proposed meeting proved inopportune, partly on account of other important denominational conventions in October, and the matter was deferred for further consideration. A series of special meetings, however, in the interest of the three societies was planned, and it was thought that these might prepare the way for the formation of a general committee of laymen on the broad basis of missions at home and abroad.

The development of this movement, so auspiciously begun among us, was checked by a formal announcement of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, in September, "That the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the United States has reference to foreign missions alone—and it desires that its name be not used by denominational men's movements, save those whose work and progress are in accord with the work and purposes of the Movement."

At a subsequent meeting of the General Committee of the Movement the phraseology of the resolutions of the Executive Committee was somewhat modified without affecting the general tenor thereof. The effect of this was twofold: First, to encourage the formation of a Baptist Chapter of the Movement avowedly and exclusively in the interests of foreign missions; and, second, to create deep concern among representatives of Home Mission organizations over their exclusion.

Certain brethren proceeded to issue a call for a meeting at Washington in December for the organization of such a Baptist Chapter. As this was of their own initiative and without the sanction of the Executive Board of the Missionary Union, and as it was also at variance with the action of the joint conference in July, the President and Corresponding Secretary of this Society addressed personal communications to the Conference, expressing the hope that if anything were done it should be on the

broader basis. The few persons who responded to the call for the Washington meeting, while organizing in a general way, wisely decided to leave the scope of this Baptist Movement to be determined by the Northern Baptist Convention.

Almost simultaneously, leading representatives of the strongest Home Mission organizations of several denominations, after conferences on the new situation, adopted a formal communication to the Laymen's Missionary Movement, saying that, "because it promises so much for the world, we are anxious that it should not exclude from that promise that part of the world included in our beloved land"; and asking that it be given "the larger scope to include in its plans the Christianization of America." Attention was called to the fact that "some of the societies bearing this message to you are now engaged in work beyond the national confines, and some of the foreign boards are engaged in bearing the message to American people. Indeed, the work of the Church in our country is in these days rapidly becoming a work among all nations in the multitudes of foreign populations now thronging our shores. We believe the whole cause will be advanced by appealing to our churches for the salvation of the world without distinction of race or nation."

The presentation of this communication was made on January 23d, supplemented by brief addresses, and the matter was referred to the General Committee of the Movement at its meeting the last of April.

A recital of these events is necessary to a proper understanding of the present situation. Among the Baptists of the South and of Canada the laymen's movement most happily includes both home and foreign work, and it remains for Baptists of the North and West in their own sovereign right to determine whether it shall be correspondingly comprehensive among us, and thereby contributing in this respect to continental denominational harmony and power.

HOME MISSIONS COUNCIL

In recent years occasional conferences have been held by representatives of several Home Mission organizations concerning matters of common interest in their work. At such a meeting in the Fall of 1907, it was felt that a formal organization on a

simple basis was desirable. After due consideration this was effected March 6, 1908, under the name of "The Home Missions Council," whose aim is "to promote fellowship, conference and co-operates among Christian organizations doing missionary work in the United States and its dependencies." The affairs of the Council are under the direction of an Executive Committee of fifteen. Seven or eight missionary bodies were represented in the formation of the Council, and several others will probably be included. Already an interesting and profitable Conference has been held on work among our foreign populations, and plans are being matured to bring more forcibly to the attention of our people the magnitude, the complexity and the urgency of the tasks before us in our home mission fields. By the action of your Board the Society is duly represented in the Council.

OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

A most hopeful sign of the times is the interest that is being taken by young people of our own and of other denominations in missionary matters. A notable interdenominational meeting of the Young People's Missionary Movement, in which Canada as well as the United States was well represented, was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10-12, 1908. This was the first meeting of the kind since the Movement took form in February, 1902. One of the provisions of the act of incorporation, which was effected by a special act of the New York legislature in 1907, is that a majority of the board of managers shall always be officially connected with the home and the foreign mission boards of the United States and Canada. The fact was strongly emphasized at the Pittsburgh meeting that the Movement is nothing more than a means of serving existing missionary organizations. Accordingly, this Society has heartily co-operated in the advancement of its work, being represented on its board of management and in the meeting referred to above.

The scope of the Movement has been enlarged to include Sunday-schools, church clubs, etc., besides young people's societies, for whom it was originally intended. All this appears to be in harmony with processes of development in missionary effort among the young people of our own denomination.

The report of your Board a year ago announced an arrange-

ment between the Missionary Union and the Home Mission Society for the more thorough cultivation of our young people in the interests of missions at home and abroad and the appointment of Rev. John M. Moore as General Secretary for this purpose. From the beginning of his service in January, 1907, he has proved his adaptation for this position, and out of nebulous conditions is bringing orderliness and definiteness.

After preliminary conferences, a joint committee of the two Societies, meeting in New York, February 25, 1908, agreed to recommend to their Executive Boards that after April 1st the name be changed to "The Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education"; that representation in the Committee of Management be given to the Publication Society, and to the two Women's Home Mission Societies, and the two Women's Foreign Mission Societies, if they choose thus to co-operate; and that the scope of the work be enlarged to include Sunday-schools, Young People's Societies, Young Women's Missionary organizations, Mission Bands, and Institutions of Learning. The declared purpose and aim of the Movement is "the promotion of Missionary education among Baptist Young People, to the end that the missionary enterprise may receive more generous offerings of life and money." Definite effort is made to persuade our young people to form habits of systematic giving, and to do this in connection with and not apart from the churches of which they are members. This plan has been formally approved by your Board and by some of the other organizations.

Last fall, prior to the arrangement noted above, your Board approved the recommendation of a joint Committee of the three General Societies, for the publication of a missionary periodical in the interests of all, for use especially, though not exclusively, in our Sunday-schools. The Publication Society assumes all financial responsibility of its publication; the other Societies co-operating in furnishing material for the paper and in promoting its circulation. The first issue of this publication, *World-Wide*, appeared in January.

Thus, in various ways, the organized forces of the denomination are getting together, by their own initiative, for more effective service in the interests of the Kingdom as a whole.

REPORT OF REV. JOHN M. MOORE, SECRETARY

On March 31, 1908, the Young People's Forward Movement of the Missionary Union and the Home Mission Society completed fifteen months of work. During this time a vigorous campaign for missionary education has been conducted, chiefly in Baptist young people's societies, and thousands of Baptist young people have seriously studied "Aliens or Americans?" and "The Challenge of the City."

Two plans have been adopted for following up this study of missions to secure practical results: the "Forward League" and "A Stream of Money for Missions." The former is an enrollment of those who commit their lives definitely to the missionary enterprise, whether they may become missionaries or not. The latter is a plan for regular, weekly giving to missions by young people in connection with the regular offerings of the church.

To the Forward Movement was given the work of securing delegates for the summer conferences of the Young People's Missionary Movement and its First International Convention. This necessitated no little correspondence, but the strong delegations of representative Baptist leaders secured fully repaid the effort.

During the past winter a series of institutes was conducted in theological seminaries, Crozer, Newton, Rochester, Colgate and Chicago being visited. Most of these institutes continued through four sessions, regular class-room work being omitted for the day. The time was given for the most part to conferences on practical methods, with one or two inspirational addresses. The faculty and students participated heartily.

Like all educational work, the results are of a sort hard to tabulate. Without doubt there is a growing interest among Baptist young people in the evangelization of the millions of immigrants, a growing appreciation of the "challenge" of the American city and a more intelligent response to the appeals of the Home Mission Society.

What is probably the chief contribution of the Young People's Forward Movement to our denominational life, is the demonstration that co-operation in promoting missionary education is not only possible but desirable. This has become so apparent that a further step was logical and natural, and on April 1, 1908, the

Young People's Forward Movement of the Missionary Union and the Home Mission Society became the Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education, in which the Publication Society and the Women's Societies also participate.

A CENTENNIAL MEETING

The one hundredth anniversary of the Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York was held at Hamilton, October 22-24, 1907. The review of the progress and growth of the denomination in the Empire State was of great interest. The managers of the Convention, recognizing the broad relations that the Baptists of the State sustain to this land and to the world, invited the Corresponding Secretary of this Society to speak on "The Significance of the Century as to Home Missions." In his address appropriate mention was made of the fact that in this State the Home Mission Society was organized with the hearty approval of the leaders of the State Convention, and that for many years of the early history of the Society, Baptists of the State furnished about one-third of its annual resources for its work. To-day they number 165,000, or about one-seventh of the constituency of the Society in the Northern and Western States, with two colleges and two theological seminaries with large plants and endowments; the German Theological department at Rochester being entitled to special recognition also, because of its services in providing capable workers for the German Baptist Churches throughout the United States and Canada. Attention was called to the mighty metropolis of this New World and the importance of evangelizing the enormous foreign populations that are taking possession of it.

I.—FINANCIAL

The report of the Board last year contained a special statement concerning the Society's financial condition, with its indebtedness of \$72,582.42 and the probable necessity of retrenchment the ensuing year. At the annual meeting in Washington it was voted "that it is the sense of the Baptist denomination as repre-

sented on the floor that the Society should not plan retrenchment for the coming year." Nevertheless, your Board, after full consideration of the situation, felt constrained to make reductions wherever possible without jeopardizing the work. This decision, as events have proved, was wise, having measurably saved the Society from a much more serious indebtedness. As it is, the deficit for the year is \$23,311.16, making the total indebtedness \$95,893.58. Had it not been for the unexpected expense connected with the completion and equipment of the new school buildings at El Cristo, Cuba, the deficit for the current year would have been only about \$8,000. But the investment thus made in this educational plant gives ample promise of great returns for the benefit of our work in Cuba. There will be no corresponding draft from any quarter upon the general fund of the Society during the coming year, hence no similar addition to the present deficit. However, account must be taken of the termination of the annual installments of about \$26,000 which have been received during the last six years from the estate of the late Daniel Sharp Ford of Boston, Mass. Nothing more being available from that source, it remains to be determined whether a corresponding increase of resources can be secured from others, or whether a reduction of this amount must be made in appropriations for the coming year.

THE YEAR'S WORK

The grand total of receipts for all purposes the past year was \$721,672.10, being \$80,994.58 less than for the previous year. In last year's receipts, however, were included the exceptional offerings of \$59,826.07 for the California Relief Fund.

For the General Fund receipts from all sources were \$540,047.77, being \$18,014.97 more than for the previous year. The total legacies, for general purposes, \$68,349.14, being \$2,834.28 more than last year, and for all purposes \$77,284.53. This came from 75 estates. Designated receipts from the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society (Boston) were \$21,881.65, and from the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society (Chicago), \$5,133.82. Special individual gifts for general purposes amount to \$104,239.89, being about \$10,000 less than last year. For details of receipts and disbursements, see the Treasurer's report.

THE BUDGET AND APPORTIONMENT PLAN

In accordance with the instructions of the Society at its meeting in Washington last year in regard to the budget for 1907-8 and an apportionment of the amount required to States, associations and churches, your Board at the June meeting directed the Corresponding Secretary to confer with representatives of the Missionary Union and the Publication Society on the subject. At the July meeting the following statement as recommended by the joint committee of the societies was adopted and published:

"The Executive Committee of the American Baptist Missionary Union, and the Executive Boards of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and of the American Baptist Publication Society have given joint consideration to the questions involved in the resolutions passed at Washington, D. C., in May, concerning the preparation of a budget by the three Societies and the apportionment thereof among the States and the churches. They find that the resolutions aforesaid are not uniform in their requirements as related to the three Societies. Furthermore, the action proposed should naturally go into effect April 1st, at the beginning of the fiscal year, whereas nearly three months of the year have elapsed before joint attention could be given to the subject. Meanwhile, under the necessities of the case, each Society had made its budget for the year, and had projected its work accordingly. It is agreed, therefore, that for this current year each Society shall present its needs to the denomination, making, so far as possible, the suggested apportionment by States and churches; and that the executive bodies of these Societies shall confer together in regard to co-operative action in these matters for their next fiscal year."

Directly thereafter a printed circular was prepared, concerning the "New Method," with an apportionment of the amounts required from each State for the year's work. Through the District Secretaries there was a subdivision of these amounts to associations and churches, not in any sense as an assessment, but rather as a statement of the proportionate sum from each, in order to secure the aggregate named in the budget. Many of the associations had met before this was issued. The plan therefore has not had a full and fair trial during the past year.

Some churches, under the energetic leadership of their pastors, have generously met their apportionment; many others appear

to have paid no attention to the matter. Criticisms of the method have been comparatively few; commendations, many. Contributions from the churches are \$12,009.52 more than those of the previous year, though this increase is barely one-fourth of what was asked for. How much of this should be credited to the new method cannot definitely be determined. But for the financial disturbances of the country for several months and consequent diminished contributions from some churches in commercial centers the showing would doubtless have been more favorable.

IMMEDIATE DEMANDS

A million dollars for special purposes, over and above the annual receipts of the Society, are an immediate need.

For city mission work \$100,000 annually should be expended during the next three years. A considerable proportion of this is required for the acquisition of sites and the erection of suitable houses of worship. Administered in a way that should stimulate local effort in such enterprises it would be of untold value. Golden opportunities in our large and rapidly growing cities are slipping from us because of financial inability on the part of Baptists resident in localities where new work should be undertaken.

For pressing enlargement of work among our foreign-speaking population and among the Spanish-speaking peoples of the Southwest, of Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico, at least \$50,000 annually for the next three years is needed. Our efforts for the evangelization of the Spanish-speaking people in the Southwest are distressingly inadequate. What are five or six laborers among these 300,000? We have merely touched the fringe of enormous masses of people from some European countries. Their accessibility here, and their deplorable ignorance of the Gospel, constitute a providential summons to us to prosecute this work more vigorously, before the opportune period for the evangelization of these millions shall have passed away.

The awakening of Mexico and its rapid rise in the elements of national life and power call for more aggressive work there. Surely \$10,000 per year does not worthily represent the measure of our obligation to give the Gospel to these fourteen millions of our sister republic. \$25,000 are needed for a site and a building

for the theological school at Monterey and at least as much more for a school for girls in the City of Mexico. Too long already have these vital educational adjuncts of our work been neglected.

In Cuba the phenomenal success of our school under the masterly management of Dr. Moseley creates the necessity for larger accommodations, while the establishment of several day schools in connection with our most important missions is imperatively demanded. Moreover, larger outlay is required for the occupation of new fields and for the erection of houses of worship.

In Porto Rico reinforcements are needed, and the educational problem there must have immediate attention. The unique and successful school work done at Coamo under Mrs. Troyer should be strengthened, and definite provision should be made for the education of native preachers, many of whom have exceptional evangelistic fervor, but need instruction in the Word of God more thoroughly.

Immediate needs in our educational work for the Negroes call for at least \$500,000 of this amount; \$100,000 should be applied as follows: To the erection of a dormitory building at Virginia Union University, Richmond; to the erection of an additional building for the Leonard Medical School of Shaw University, at Raleigh; and to the erection of a proper building for class rooms, etc., at Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga. An endowment fund of \$100,000 is needed for the Leonard Medical School, which is doing excellent work in preparation of Negro physicians, but which lacks from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year for its maintenance. For Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., a partial endowment of at least \$300,000 should be provided. Its annual deficits of \$10,000 to \$12,000 cannot long be met by special efforts. Permanent provision should be made at once for expenses of maintaining this large educational plant, which is probably without an equal in the world in the quality as well as in the magnitude of its work for Negro young women.

Measures should be adopted to secure as large a proportion as possible of this million dollars immediately; in any event, to secure the whole within the next three years. Part of it, indeed, as in city mission work, would run through this period. Four years

ago, though the need of a special effort in this direction was strongly felt, the Home Mission Society refrained from doing anything, inasmuch as a forward movement by the Missionary Union in the interests of its educational work in foreign lands was then announced, and it was considered both courteous and best that for two or three years it should have right of way. Now, after four years of waiting, the time has come for these special needs in our Home Mission fields to be presented and pressed upon the denomination. In the march of events here we should no longer "mark time," but advance with heroic resolve and the consecration of larger resources for the immediate demands upon us in these vast and varied Home Mission enterprises.

LITERATURE, ETC.

Arrangements have been made with the Missionary Union for special club rates to subscribers for the *Baptist Missionary Magazine* and the *Baptist Home Mission Monthly*, as follows: In clubs of five per cent. of the church membership, 65 cents; to ministers, 40 cents. Single annual subscriptions for both periodicals, \$1.25. This has evidently been received with favor, as indicated in the increased subscription list, which is the largest in the history of the *Monthly*. To this and to the preparation of illustrated stereopticon lectures, for which there is growing demand from pastors and others, the Editorial Secretary, Dr. Grose, has given much attention, himself frequently responding to calls for such service. His work, "Aliens or Americans?" has been in much demand during the year. The new Home Mission study text-book by Dr. Josiah Strong, entitled "The Challenge of the City" (published also by the Young People's Missionary Movement), has had a considerable sale.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT

FRANCIS T. HAZLEWOOD, D.D., BOSTON, MASS., DISTRICT SECRETARY*

In consequence of the death of Dr. Hazlewood in January, no statement is made concerning the conditions of the work in the New England District the past year. His daughter, Miss Charlotte Hazlewood, who had become acquainted with the office work, has remained in charge thereof and rendered very acceptable service in that capacity.

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts	Remarks
Maine	\$2,154 04	\$56 98	\$93 20	\$734 75	\$25 00	\$3,063 97	\$650 00	\$3,713 97	....
New Hampshire	1,784 53	7 07	40 40	966 63	.....	2,798 63	1,991 24	4,790 87	..
Vermont.....	1,470 44	48 06	15 84	1,029 83	6 00	3,480 07	2,054 26	5,543 33	....
Massachusetts..	13,386 58	768 71	337 22	4,615 92	5 00	19,113 43	43,281 22	62,394 65	....
Rhode Island....	3,325 29	136 63	17 20	1,159 50	.....	4,638 62	1,555 59	6,194 21	....
Connecticut.....	3,930 78	140 04	47 25	3,470 00	.....	7,588 07	4,686 30	12,274 37	....
Totals, 1907-8....	\$26,060 66	\$1,158 39	\$551 11	\$12,876 63	\$36 00	\$40,682 79	\$54,218 61	\$94,901 40	....
Totals, 1906-7....	\$38,228 29	\$1,286 45	\$720 52	\$18,737 16	.....	\$58,972 42	\$71,731 31	\$130,703 73	....
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$36 00	.....	.....	.....	....
Decrease	\$12,167 63	\$128 06	\$169 41	\$5,860 53	.....	\$18,289 63	\$17,512 70	\$35,802 33	....
Number contributing in 1907-8.....	561	80	77	171	4	.....	40	.....	....
In 1906-7.....	608	79	74	130	.....	.....	18	.....	....
Increase .....	.....	1	3	41	4	.....	22	.....	....
Decrease.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

NOTE.—The decrease in contributions from churches is more apparent than real; or at least is much less than indicated; for in the receipts of 1906-7 were included, as stated, \$8,663.55 for the California Fund; making the actual decrease \$3,504.08, which would have been reduced by \$1,100 but for delay in remitting the offering of one church.

*Dr. Hazlewood died January 22.

NEW YORK DISTRICT: NEW YORK AND NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

REV. F. H. DIVINE, NEW YORK, DISTRICT SECRETARY

This year has witnessed a change of leadership in this District, and like all transition periods, has had its disadvantages and uncertainties. Dr. Samuel McBride was promoted to the position of a General Evangelist for the Society on January 1, 1908, and the present incumbent began his work at the same time. No doubt a better showing might have been secured at the end of this year if the work had been in the hands of one more familiar with the field and people, and who could have made many and effective appeals to people yet unknown to me.

I wish to make grateful acknowledgment of the kind and hearty manner in which I have been welcomed to the work by pastors and people. If this is prophetic, the relations will be very pleasant.

I give below a tabulated statement of the financial statistics of the District for the year closing March 31st. Aside from the increase in the number and amount of contributions from the churches, there is a slight general decrease for the year. It will be noticed, however, that the de-

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individ- uals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Total Receipts	Remarks
New York	\$31,752 53	\$1,091 75	\$512 62	\$140,969 80	\$238 80	\$174,555 50	\$10,425 63	\$184,981 13	....
Northern New Jersey...	6,792 47	485 46	17 50	\$7,187 50	20 00	14,511 93	.....	14,511 93	....
Totals, 1907-8....	\$38,545 00	\$1,577 21	\$530 12	\$148,157 30	\$267 80	\$189,067 43	\$10,425 63	\$199,493 06	....
Totals, 1906-7...	\$37,434 66	\$1,813 84	\$491 56	\$149,107 11	\$424 50	\$189,272 67	\$22,078 81	\$211,351 48	....
Increase ..	\$1,111 34	.....	\$38 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Decrease..	.....	\$226 63	.....	\$249 81	\$156 70	\$205 24	\$11,653 18	\$11,853 42	....
Number contribut- ing in 1907-8....	578	99	66	145	5	.....	14	.....	....
In 1906-7...	539	116	88	151	8	.....	23	.....	....
Increase ..	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Decrease..	.....	17	22	6	3	.....	9	.....	....

crease in the gross receipts is almost entirely due to the decrease in legacies. This portion of our income is always uncertain.

The "New Method" adopted at Washington, by which the budget was apportioned among the churches, has had its many difficulties in operation. Chief among these was the ignorance of the present District Secretary concerning the conditions and ability of the churches, but we are glad to report that a good percentage of the contributing churches either fully met the suggested amount or far exceeded it.

I cannot refrain from expressing the regret, which is nothing less than humiliation, that with all the urgent needs of our work, and the abundant and rich tokens of God's favor upon our work, and in spite of all the appeals that are made to the churches directly and indirectly, only 54 per cent. of the churches of this District contributed anything for Home Missions during the past year. Certainly not a few of the other 490 churches could have done something, and many of them might have done much. Who is responsible for this situation? And how shall it be remedied? We shall never reach the ideal until every church appears in the list of contributors in a sum commensurate with ability when interpreted in the light of the needs and Christ's command.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT: PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY,
DELAWARE AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

E. B. PALMER, D.D., PHILADELPHIA, DISTRICT SECRETARY

In this, my twenty-fourth and final report, there are some considerations worthy of note. There has been a growing interest in the cause of missions. Formerly the initiative for missionary conferences had to be taken by the representatives of our Missionary Societies, now this is being taken up by the pastors and they are leading in these matters. The appreciation of the value of such gatherings has grown to such an extent that these conferences have recently been and are still being arranged for in different parts of the field in conjunction with the representatives of the Societies. Two such conferences were held during the past year, one in Philadelphia and one in Pittsburg. While the general attendance is never large, except as the local community becomes interested, yet there is a constantly increasing number of pastors in attendance. The question sometimes raised as to whether these conferences pay, is answered by the consideration that as our ministry and the leaders in our churches become more and more awakened, we are on the road to reaching our entire membership. An examination of the following tabulated statement reveals the gratifying fact that the offerings from churches during the year have increased by nearly FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000) over the preceding year. This is due in part to the new plan of apportionment. The allotment for this district was not received until October last, and it was impossible to go over the associational list of churches and suggest the amount that each church

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Do- nations	Legacies	Total Receipts	Remarks
Pennsylvania.....	\$13,531 15	\$677 97	\$387 80	\$8,075 92	\$267 96	\$22,940 80	\$3,754 25	\$26,695 05	....
Southern New Jersey.....	2,699 62	176 67	7 82	194 00	.....	3,078 11	2,898 16	5,976 27	....
Delaware.....	375 40	39 69	4 18	.....	.....	419 27	.....	419 27	....
Dist. of Columbia	1,532 71	120 00	13 00	15 00	.....	1,680 71	1,000 00	2,680 71	....
Totals, 1907-8.....	\$18,138 83	\$1,014 33	\$412 80	\$8,284 92	\$267 96	\$28,118 80	\$7,652 41	\$35,771 30	....
Totals, 1906-7.....	\$14,211 62	\$919 91	\$781 01	\$12,956 85	\$127 00	\$30,295 39	\$4,037 96	\$34 334 95	....
Increase	\$3,927 26	\$94 42	.....	.....	\$140 96	.....	\$3,614 45	\$1,436 95	....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	\$368 21	\$4,671 93	.....	\$1,177 50	.....	.....	....
Number contrib- uting in 1907-8...	494	84	40	76	6	.....	.....	.....	....
In 1906-7	444	98	43	64	5	.....	.....	.....	....
Increase	50	.....	.....	12	1	.....	.....	.....	....
Decrease .....	.....	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

should endeavor to raise until November. This left less than a half year for the pastors to know what was hoped for from the churches. The result, however, on the whole has been very encouraging. A large number of churches responded cheerfully and a goodly number exceeded the amount called for. If the pastor is interested, there is great gain in his going before his congregation and saying in effect, "In order to meet the demands of our Home Mission field we are requested to raise a ——— amount." It is a kind of challenge that awakens response.

In the death of Mrs. Sarah Ann Trevor the Society has lost a life-long friend. She consecrated her means most unselfishly to the extension of Christ's Kingdom. That she took a deep interest in the work of the Society is evinced by the fact that she bequeathed the sum of \$5,000 to our Church Edifice Fund and besides, made the Society one of her residuary legatees. Mrs. Jane B. Shain, of Atlantic City, also left \$5,000 to the Society. These, with other legacies left, in wills probated before the close of the year, will bring into our treasury about \$20,000 in the year to come. There is a note of cheer in this in view of the great debt that is now upon us. Indeed the debt would have been reduced by at least \$5,000 had not the distribution of a legacy been unreasonably delayed.

legacies from either State also adds greatly to the deficit. The general tone of letters received from pastors and churches indicates a general approval of the apportionment plan, and while this also has caused confusion in the minds of very few of our people, I believe that future years will demonstrate the wisdom of the movement inaugurated at Washington.

I have been in the Lake District, as Assistant Secretary, only during the last half of the past fiscal year. I am very grateful to our pastors and people in both Michigan and Ohio for the cordial reception they have given me in my visits among them.

KANAWHA DISTRICT—WEST VIRGINIA

REV. JOHN S. STUMP, PARKERSBURG, W. VA., DISTRICT SECRETARY

The financial table shows a loss of about fifteen per cent. in receipts from West Virginia this year. The deficiency appears in all departments except in the column of legacies. The loss, so far as I know, is due chiefly to the fact that we had no specialty before the churches this year, and to the fact that no one was found to take the place of one who gave \$1,000 the

State	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts	Remarks
West Virginia..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals, 1907-8..	\$3,673 43	\$164 46	\$32 70	\$216 10	\$9 10	\$4,095 79	\$957 72	\$5,053 51	.....
Totals, 1906-7..	\$3,949 93	\$284 62	\$54 80	\$1,704 00	\$33 58	\$6,026 93	\$53 63	\$6,080 56	.....
Increase.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$904 00	.....	.....
Decrease	\$276 50	\$120 16	\$22 10	\$1,487 90	\$24 48	\$1,931 14	.....	\$1,027 05	.....
Number contributing in 1907-8.....	*535	46	7	55	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1906-7...	*550	67	13	97	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	15	21	6	42	8	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Approximately

previous year. Many of the country churches gave a little more than they gave before, but there was a falling off in the offerings of most of the town churches.

The interest in Home Missions, as in other mission work, is general as to churches but not as to individuals. A large per cent. of the churches give something, but it is contributed by a very small per cent. of the members. Not more than one in eight of our members give anything. The great problem in West Virginia is, as it has been for years, how to get all the people interested in carrying out the Great Commission. The situation is paradoxical: A great majority on the side of missions, but only a small minority doing anything. An interest in the work in its general features, but a failure, not to say refusal, to recognize personal responsibility prevails. Fortunately most of the pastors can be relied upon to favor any movement looking to the improvement of conditions, and we still have hope that the rank and file of the denomination may be awakened and made to take part in the work. But if rapid development is expected disappointment is sure.

WABASH DISTRICT: INDIANA AND SOUTHERN HALF OF ILLINOIS

REV. SCHUYLER C. FULMER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DISTRICT SECRETARY

The financial exhibit herewith submitted shows a falling off in the contributions from churches of \$228.80. This needs a word of explanation. This is an apparent rather than a real decrease, for it is the result mainly of a change in methods of beneficence by two of the largest churches in Indiana, whereby their offerings pass over into the coming year. Had they given as heretofore, there would have been a gain of about \$600.

Financial conditions during the last six months have been unfavorable to enlarged offerings and denominational conditions in Southern Illinois have somewhat affected receipts from that quarter.

The same lines of organization and principles of work have been followed as in previous years. These I have outlined in former reports, and firmly believe that my motto of "Organization, education, and coöperation," accentuated by the new interest in "The Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education" will result in constantly growing offerings, under normal financial and business conditions.

It is a great pleasure to acknowledge the hearty and loyal support of many pastors, many active members of the churches, the State Managing Committee for Home Missions in Indiana, the Associational Secretaries for Home Missions, and large numbers of Church Correspondents for Home Missions in helping to prosecute the work of the District, and, with the blessing of the Lord, to bring about the results herein given. Mrs. Fulmer has given even more service in the office than in previous years. No such interest and efficient help could be hired as she renders most gladly, not only for my sake, but for the sake of the cause. In this connection, I wish especially to sincerely thank the individual donors for the

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts	Remarks
Indiana	\$4,464 06	\$174 40	\$102 74	\$2,948 60	\$29 91	\$7,720 61	.....	*\$9,720 61	.....
South Illinois.	2,322 61	148 65	29 94	449 01	6 00	2,956 21	\$59 85	3,016 06	.....
Totals 1907-8..	\$6,787 57	\$323 05	\$132 68	\$3,397 61	\$35 91	\$10,676 82	\$59 85	\$12,736 67	.....
Totals 1906-7..	\$7,016 37	\$373 42	\$173 74	\$2,348 26	\$32 75	\$9,944 54	.....	\$10,944 54	.....
Increase ....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,049 35	\$3 16	\$732 28	\$59 85	\$1,792 13	.....
Decrease	†\$218 80	\$50 37	\$41 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number contributing in 1907-8	554	55	33	152	6	.....	1	.....	.....
In 1906-7.....	593	65	41	184	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Decrease	39	10	8	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* \$2,000 of this amount for Annuity Fund.

† See first paragraph of this report.

fine gain in individual gifts. One especially enjoyed surprising me with an extra \$300, another added to the usual \$100 five dollars more, and both were prompted to the increase by the strenuous times and the heavy debts that threatened us. God give us more Baptists who love to lift harder in times of stress and strain.

My personal work is partially represented by the following: Addresses made, 156; sermons preached, 27; prayer-meetings attended, 8; other meetings attended, 44; churches visited, 82; Sunday-schools visited, 34, and Young People's societies, 16; associations attended, personally, 26, and by proxy, 33; attended five State Conventions, including B. Y. P. U. and Sunday-school State conventions.

CHICAGO DISTRICT: NORTHERN ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA

JUDSON B. THOMAS, D.D., CHICAGO, DISTRICT SECRETARY

The memory of the past year and of its work will fill one of life's brightest pages. The most cordial relations continue between the brethren and the field worker. The accompanying table will speak for itself. It

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts	Remarks
Northern Illinois....	\$11,364 70	\$142 71	\$103 71	\$729 50	\$15 50	\$12,356 12	\$3,206 28	\$15,652 40	
Wisconsin....	2,334 41	20 43	22 43	332 00	8 24	2,717 51	1,338 82	4,056 33	
Minnesota....	2,509 95	67 93	15 00	156 00	25 00	2,703 88	133 33	2,837 21	
Totals, 1907-8.....	\$16,209 06	\$231 07	\$141 14	\$1,217 50	\$48 78	\$17,777 51	\$4,768 43	\$22,545 94	
Totals, 1906-7.....	\$15,571 27	\$513 66	\$204 04	\$3,351 50	\$130 07	\$19,771 64	\$4,637 20	\$24,408 84	
Increase...	\$735 79						\$131 13		
Decrease...		\$282 59	\$62 90	\$2,180 00	\$81 29	\$1,994 13		\$1,861 90	
Number Contributing in 1907-8	380	36	29	51	8				
In 1906-7...	405	N. Ill. & Wis. 63	35	N. Ill. & Wis. 86	N. Ill. & Wis. 0				
Increase...									
Decrease...	25	27	6	35	1				

was compiled by another while the Secretary was in the midst of a tour of our mission work among the Spanish-speaking people.

The condition of our work in the Chicago District is full of hope and encouragement. The interest of pastors and churches is real. Many individual contributions have been reduced during the year. Some on account of financial embarrassment and more because of justifiable local interest in the erection of the new and greatly-needed Training School building located in Chicago. That the amount given by certain leading churches is less than usual this year does not indicate lack of interest on the part of either the churches or their pastors, but in certain marked cases it is due to an honest and intelligent attempt to systematize and to increase their beneficences. Not infrequently do these very experiments reduce, at least temporarily, the amount of the gifts, though the opposite result is intended. Good in the end is likely to follow. Systems and theories which are workable will endure. The impracticable will not long be allowed to interfere with larger and more consistent giving.

Co-operation with the Chicago City Mission Society and with the Illinois Swedish Conference continues with the most friendly and cordial relation-

ship. The Boards are in harmony and the workers are being blessed in their fields, almost without exception.

With the beginning of the calendar year Dr. O. A. Williams retired from the work in Minnesota and the two Dakotas. The former State was added, at least temporarily, to the Chicago District. By years of loving and efficient service and sacrifice Dr. Williams had intrenched himself in the hearts of pastors and workers throughout the Northwest. They will greatly miss his wise counsel and winning ways. He accomplished a great work among them. His successor bespeaks their love and loyalty and is assured by letter and by word and by gifts that the great work in which all are interested will not suffer by the change.

I turn my face to the work of the new year with fondest hopes and brightest expectations, trusting in God's grace to bring His will to pass in connection with the larger things of the Kingdom.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT: MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA AND
SOUTH DAKOTA

O. A. WILLIAMS, D.D., DISTRICT SECRETARY

My report this year is a statement of the changes that have taken place in this district rather than a report of the contributions of churches and individuals in these States. After serving as District Secretary in this section of the country for more than thirteen years, I retired from the duties of this office January 1, 1908. A successor was not appointed. The State of Minnesota was added to the Chicago District, Rev. Judson B. Thomas, D.D., Secretary, and North and South Dakota were added to the Central District, Rev. D. D. Proper, D.D., Secretary. The offerings of these States will be counted with those of the districts of which they now form a part. The contributions of the churches during nine months of the year were reported to Dr. Thomas and Dr. Proper respectively, and will be included in their annual reports. All of the churches in this district (except the German) were asked for an increase this year of about forty per cent. in their offerings in order to provide for the debt carried over from previous years and at the same time provide for the necessary expenses of the year. The German churches do not send their contributions through the Secretaries but through their own organizations. An apportionment was assigned to each church. Some have reached and even gone beyond this amount, but it is to be feared that more will fall short. The results of this special appeal will not be known till the books close March 31st. I desire in retiring to bear testimony to the cordial welcome and the hearty co-operation of pastors throughout the district in the effort to secure contributions for the ~~great~~ work carried on through the agency of our Society.

CENTRAL DISTRICT: IOWA, NEBRASKA, COLORADO, UTAH, WYOMING,
NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA

D. D. PROPER, D.D., DISTRICT SECRETARY

During the past year, North and South Dakota have been added to Central District. This change took place during the last quarter of the

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts	Remarks
Iowa	\$5,662 76	\$418 52	\$187 74	\$719 30	\$59 32	\$7,047 64	.....	\$7,047 64	.....
Nebraska...	3,273 53	173 85	91 71	421 50	77 00	4,037 59	\$300 00	4,337 59	.....
Colorado ..	3,324 93	199 10	82 72	264 50	15 00	3,886 25	.....	3,886 25	.....
Utah	240 03	.....	3 20	35 00	.....	278 23	.....	278 23	.....
Wyoming...	270 01	17 85	0 50	80 00	5 00	382 38	.....	382 38	.....
N. Dakota ..	618 61	8 23	12 02	3 50	.....	642 36	.....	642 36	.....
S. Dakota...	949 90	9 00	.....	34 36	30 00	1,023 26	.....	1,023 26	.....
Totals, 1907-8.....	\$14,339 79	\$826 55	\$386 89	\$1,558 16	\$186 32	\$17,297 71	\$300 00	\$17,597 71	.....
Totals, 1906-7	\$11,594 50	\$833 53	\$238 65	\$2,253 29	\$197 05	\$15,117 02	\$206 67	\$15,323 69	.....
Increase ..	\$2,745 29	.....	\$148 24	.....	.....	\$2,180 69	\$93 33	\$2,274 02	.....
Decrease...	.....	\$6 98	.....	\$595 13	\$10 73	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number contribut- ing in 1907-8	516	127	56	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1906-7.....	441	147	43	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase...	75	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease...	.....	20	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....

year. Utah has been transferred to the Southern Pacific District, the change taking place April 1st of the new year.

During the year nearly sixty churches have adopted the "Budget Plan" of benevolence, giving weekly, and dividing up by percentages to the different objects. In most of these churches the amount given has been smaller than under the old "Wheel Plan." Only a very few have raised more by this new plan. It is possible that when the new system is perfected, that there will be a change for the better.

There is nothing of special interest to note, as the work has gone on

in about the usual way. There is no question but what the financial panic of last fall had something to do with the falling off in offerings from some of the churches. I think the sum total will be about the same as for last year. The "Financial Exhibit" will give the results in detail, and show the progress of the year.

The following is a summary of my personal labors: Visits to churches, 86; to Sunday-schools, 44; Associations and Conventions, 22; other general meetings, 11; sermons preached, 97; addresses given, 89; letters written, 3,971; postal cards, 428; mimeograph letters, 1,575; miles traveled, 38,025; articles written for the press, 21; printed documents distributed, 28,800; 138 subscriptions secured for the HOME MISSION MONTHLY.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT: KANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND NEW MEXICO

REV. BRUCE KINNEY, TOPEKA, KANSAS, DISTRICT SECRETARY

In studying these figures it should be borne in mind that my predecessor took a pastorate January 1, 1907, and that I did not begin my work until August following. The season of associational meetings was then just beginning and everywhere September and October are left for a final

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts	Remarks
Kansas	\$3,496 05	\$82 98	\$49 18	\$213 00	\$12 00	\$3,853 21	.....	\$3,853 21	.....
New Mexico	130 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	130 16	.....	130 16	.....
Oklahoma	1,415 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,415 32	.....	1,415 32	.....
Arizona	331 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	331 79	.....	331 79	Includes Indian Territory.
Totals 1907-8	\$5,373 32	\$82 98	\$49 18	\$213 00	\$12 00	\$5,730 48	.....	\$5,730 48	.....
*Totals 1906-7 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,303 89	.....	\$5,303 89	Includes Arizona.
Increase .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	426 59	426 59	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number Contributing in 1907-8 ..	†324	29	12	16	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1906-7	429	28	13	31	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	105	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* These figures from Monthlies for last fiscal year. Figures in Annual for 1907 manifestly incorrect.

† Arizona reported here last year will be reported this year in the Pacific District.

round-up for State work in the wheel plan. November was spent in field work in an endeavor to save Dr. Chivers longer to our work.

I did not begin to present our work to the churches and take offerings until December 1st.

In the table herewith the receipts represent the entire year as near as I could obtain them from the Monthly. Some of the figures in last year's report are manifestly wrong.

The panic really hurt but few in this district but it furnished a splendid excuse for many people not to part with their money. Rev. L. E. Troyer rendered efficient service by presenting our work to the churches of New Mexico during March.

Some statistics of my eight months' work may be given as follows: Attended 22 Associations and 7 State Conventions and 39 meetings not otherwise noted. I have preached 46 sermons, made 51 addresses.

THE PACIFIC DISTRICT

C. A. WOODY, D.D., PORTLAND, ORE., DISTRICT SECRETARY

On July, 1895, I was appointed to the work of District Secretary in the Pacific District, and have carried on the work in this large field as vigorously as was possible with other responsibilities carried at the same time. For a time I was acting as Editor of the *Pacific Baptist*, and in 1900 was appointed to the work of Superintendent of Missions in the same territory. Ten years ago I reported 31 contributing churches; this year 318 churches appear, a gain of more than ten-fold. The amount received from the churches ten years ago was \$1,425.93, and the report this year will show almost a ten-fold increase in the giving. Five years ago the number of contributing churches was 185, and the total receipts, not including a legacy of \$1,200, was \$4,753.48. This year's report will show a net gain of \$8,505.64 from the same sources, or nearly 200 per cent. in the five years.

One feature of the year should not pass without mention, viz., the receipt of the balance of a legacy from the estate of the widow of George C. Chandler. Dr. Chandler and his wife belonged to that pioneer group of missionaries that made possible the Baptist conditions of to-day. Coming to Oregon in 1851, from Indiana, where he had been in 1839 pastor of the First Church of Indianapolis and afterwards president of Franklin College, they gave themselves unstintedly to the work of the Gospel for many years. A mention of the fact of such a legacy should stir up the liberality of many in behalf of this work to which these two heroic toilers gave their life and service.

The accompanying table shows the results of the work of the year in this District with exhibits of gains and losses. The total receipts of the year from all sources for all objects is \$18,927.50, showing a total gain over last year of \$2,513.05. Of this total of receipts \$340.30 was legacies; \$1,287.84 for the evangelistic fund of the Society, and \$3,700 for the edifice fund of the Society. These sums total \$5,328.14, and being deducted from

States	Churches	Sunday Schools	Y. P. Societies	Individuals	Women's Societies	Total Donations	Legacies	Total Receipts	Annuities
Montana.....	\$905 30	.....	\$5 00	\$50 00	.....	\$660 30	.....	\$660 30	.....
Idaho.....	524 92	\$7 75	2 00	15 00	.....	540 67	.....	540 67	.....
Washington	3,536 37	80 16	10 50	2 00	\$22 90	3,652 23	.....	3,652 23	.....
Oregon.....	2,350 60	39 11	5 00	28 50	15 00	2,438 21	\$194 45	2,632 66	.....
California ..	10,794 07	164 77	49 57	64 35	130 00	11,202 76	145 85	11,348 61	.....
Nevada.....	74 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	84 00	.....	84 00	.....
Totals, 1907-8	\$17,885 65	\$296 79	\$77 07	\$159 85	\$167 90	\$18,587 26	\$340 30	\$18,927 56	.....
Totals, 906-7	\$14,908 78	\$140 28	\$19 00	\$339 80	\$6 65	\$15,414 51	.....	\$16,414 51	\$1,000 00
Increase...	\$2,976 87	\$156 51	\$58 07	.....	\$161 25	\$3,172 75	\$340 30	\$2,513 05	.....
Decrease..	.....	.....	.....	\$179 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1,000 00
Number contributing in 1907-8	318	39	9	18	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
In 1906-7.....	258	28	5	31	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase...	60	11	4	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease..	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

the total receipts show as the total receipts from the field contributed for the general work of the Society as \$13,259.12. This, an increase over the contributions of last year from the same source of \$4,071.58, or an increase of 44 per cent. In the matter of the apportionment made to the States last year, Oregon, Washington, and Montana have exceeded the amount apportioned, and if all the collections taken in Idaho had been promptly forwarded to my office that State would have reached its apportionment.

With this report my responsibility for the large field hitherto known as the Pacific District ceases. The territory is now made into two Districts, one to be known as the South Pacific District, comprising the States of California, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona, and will be in charge of Rev. A. M. Petty, of Los Angeles, who has been so remarkably successful as General Missionary during the last four years in Southern California. The other States, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, will comprise a new District, to be known as the Northwestern District, of which I shall have charge while also acting as General Superintendent of Missions for the entire field covered by both these Districts. It is believed that greatly increased efficiency will be secured by this division of territory, and Mr. Petty will receive a warm welcome as he comes into this new fellowship.

II.—MISSIONARY DEPARTMENT

MISSIONARY SUMMARY

The following presents a summary exhibit of the missionary operations of the Society:

The whole number of laborers, missionaries and teachers supported wholly or in part by the Society has been 1,533. These have been distributed as follows: In New England, 63; in the Middle and Central States, 101; in the Southern States, 255; in the Western States and Territories, 993; in the Canadian Dominion, 11; in Mexico, 33; in Cuba, 38; in Porto Rico, 39; French missionaries have wrought in 8 States; Scandanavian missionaries in 25 States; German missionaries in 21 States and Canada; colored missionaries in 16 States.

Among the foreign populations there have been 331 missionaries; among the colored people, 52 missionaries and 247 teachers; the Indians, 26 and 26; the Mexicans, 27 and 18; the Cubans, 27 and 11; the Porto Ricans, 32 and 7, respectively; and among Americans, 729 missionaries.

The Society aids in the maintenance of thirty-nine schools established for the colored people, the Indians, the Mexicans, the Cubans and the Porto Ricans.

Number of laborers.....	1,533
Weeks of labor.....	52,121
Churches and out-stations supplied.....	2,158
Sermons preached	117,991
Prayer-meetings attended	51,277
Religious visits made.....	358,484
Bibles and Testaments distributed.....	12,880
Pages of tracts distributed.....	1,998,924
Received by baptism.....	7,404
Received by letter and experience.....	8,880
Total membership of mission churches.....	66,268
Churches organized	45
Sunday-schools under care of missionaries.....	1,460
Attendance at Sunday-schools.....	89,611
Benevolent contributions reported.....	\$155,167.49

RESULTS OF SEVENTY-SIX YEARS

Number of commissions to missionaries and teachers.	35,597
Weeks of service reported.....	1,245,877
*Sermons preached	3,027,410
*Prayer meetings attended.....	1,548,379
*Religious visits to families and individuals.....	8,090,386
Persons baptized	215,572
Churches organized	6,158

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARIES BY STATES

Maine	3	Mississippi	21	Colorado	37
New Hampshire..	5	Louisiana	4	New Mexico	38
Vermont	3	Arkansas	4	Arizona	23
Massachusetts	31	Texas	25	Utah	11
Rhode Island.....	7	Ohio	6	Idaho	26
Connecticut	14	Michigan	28	Nevada	4
New York.....	40	Indiana	3	California	99
New Jersey	23	Illinois	30	Oregon	40
Pennsylvania	21	Wisconsin	29	Washington	86
Delaware	7	Minnesota	73	Manitoba	4
Virginia	44	Iowa	3	Alberta	2
West Virginia....	10	Missouri	15	Ontario	2
Kentucky	13	Nebraska	41	Saskatchewan	3
Tennessee	1	Kansas	56	Mexico	33
North Carolina... 33		Oklahoma	233	Cuba	38
South Carolina... 37		South Dakota....	41	Porto Rico.....	39
Georgia	62	North Dakota....	32		
Florida	6	Montana	28		
Alabama	5	Wyoming	11		
					1,533

THE SOCIETY'S WORK IN THE SOUTHWEST

The invitation from the Baptists of Oklahoma City to the Societies to hold their anniversaries here in 1908 was received at first with astonishment by many who were not cognizant of the remarkable development in the city and the State in the brief period of their history. Of the Society's part in the advancement of Baptist interests, not only here, but throughout the Southwest, mention may most properly be made. In 1893 at the meetings in Denver, and 1899 at San Francisco, special reference was made to what had been done in the Central West and in California; as probably in 1909 the work in the Northwest will have like con-

* During last sixty-seven years.

MISSIONARIES

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD

Year	Total number of Missionaries and Teachers	American	Scandinavians	French	Mexicans	Indians	†Negroes	Chinese	Poles	Bohemians	Welsh	Portuguese	Fins	Italians	Jews	Armenians	Japanese	Lettish	Syrians	Hungarians	Russians	Slavs	Lithuanian	Slovak	Hollanders	Cubans	Porto Ricans	Number	Teachers	Scholars	Church Buildings Erected
1871...	352	149	25	15	4	3	10	73	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	20	...	31
1872...	414	205	29	14	7	4	7	75	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	25	83	38
1873...	435	269	26	9	8	3	8	89	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	25	695	36
1874...	359	230	38	6	9	1	6	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	21	670	77
1875...	334	210	40	12	6	1	6	26	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	24	795	22
1876...	265	128	54	10	6	1	1	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	31	848	18
1877...	230	100	37	10	4	1	13	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	41	871	13
1878...	215	100	32	11	4	1	12	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	36	1036	24
1879...	236	108	32	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	44	1041	10
1880...	281	158	36	18	5	...	9	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	38	1191	6
1881...	392	209	40	30	6	...	11	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	172	1649	16
1882...	513	202	46	41	6	2	12	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	189	2151	66
1883...	607	358	51	40	9	4	8	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	112	2576	97
1884...	616	359	52	53	10	6	15	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	149	3182	113
1885...	695	356	65	62	9	8	14	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	147	3246	62
1886...	669	319	72	69	10	10	13	27	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	165	3661	88
1887...	671	319	68	74	11	13	14	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	170	3406	70
1888...	781	335	68	87	12	15	18	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	216	6163	88
1889...	844	391	68	93	15	13	19	27	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	256	6687	121
1890...	938	448	69	114	15	15	24	31	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	246	5493	110
1891...	1053	595	70	126	15	18	31	35	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	203	5953	84
1892...	1082	524	72	123	17	17	35	42	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	257	5704	89
1893...	1111	479	81	124	19	26	35	42	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	287	5876	93
1894...	1100	512	69	139	25	27	43	43	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	267	5900	91
1895...	1147	524	66	146	24	20	23	43	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	230	5524	95
1896...	1064	462	63	149	25	17	47	47	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	230	5500	61
1897...	1092	494	82	136	19	14	22	55	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	230	5500	61
1898...	1180	555	73	149	17	13	23	63	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	230	5500	61
1899...	1193	578	86	142	17	14	20	53	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	230	5500	61
1900...	1180	555	73	149	17	13	23	63	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	230	5500	61
1901...	1193	578	86	142	17	14	20	53	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	230	5500	61
1902...	1210	595	92	160	16	15	24	58	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	230	5500	61
1903...	1310	653	82	139	14	19	29	46	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	272	7900	74
1904...	1430	795	93	144	20	19	23	55	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	272	7900	74
1905...	1500	741	82	153	18	25	27	41	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	321	9500	105
1906...	1552	789	82	145	23	22	31	46	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	321	9500	105
1907...	1536	767	82	147	18	31	30	44	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	283	9000	112
1908...	1533	720	91	145	17	27	26	52	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	309	9000	107

* The plan of co-operation in the States of New York, Michigan and Illinois terminated in 1875, and 73 missionaries in these States were transferred to the care of their respective State conventions. † Not including secretaries and agents. ‡ The decrease of missionaries among the freedmen after 1873 is largely accounted for by the fact that students were no longer commissioned as teachers and missionaries during their summer vacations. § Including about ten teachers of government day schools in Indian Territory. ¶ Not reported. 1907-8: Among Greeks, 1.

sideration. Here, indeed, it will be seen that the Society enjoys the hospitality of its children for whose spiritual welfare it has made, and still is making, liberal and timely provision that has had much to do with the phenomenal progress of Baptist interests in this city and this new commonwealth.

In 1889, the Executive Board in its Annual Report said: "The opening of Oklahoma (April 22, 1889) calls loudly for missionaries and chapels, and to these calls the Society must at once respond." Early in 1890 two missionaries were appointed to what were considered strategic points, Guthrie and Oklahoma City; followed soon by a third and also by a General Missionary, Rev. L. J. Dyke, who for many years labored most assiduously and successfully in organizing churches and building houses of worship. Dr. H. C. Woods, Superintendent of Missions, visited the new fields early in 1890, as did also the present Corresponding Secretary of the Society in the fall of the same year, when he found the new chapel in Oklahoma City, toward which a gift of \$1,200 had been made, nearing completion. Soon after the opening of the Cherokee strip, September 16, 1893, the Secretary again visited several new towns therein as well as others in the older portion of the Territory.

The *Oklahoma Baptist* for October, 1890, gave the location of "twenty Baptist churches supplied by eleven pastors, and a total membership of 377; also seven Sunday-schools with an average attendance of 399. One church has a temporary house, two others are building, others we are planning to build." What wonderful progress has been made in these years! In that same portion of Oklahoma there are about 25,000 Baptists; and in what was Indian Territory about 30,000 more; making a total of 55,000; including as estimated 18,000 Negroes and 4,000 Indians. Contrasts in other respects are equally striking. On the date of the Corresponding Secretary's arrival in 1890, the daily papers contained an illustration of the audacity of the liquor interests in their report of the doings of the Territorial legislature, as follows:

"An invitation to the spiritual opening of the Kentucky Liquor Company was presented by the speaker. It met quite a happy reception at the hands of the House. Several requested that the house in question send to each member a sample of their goods."

And now, Oklahoma is a prohibition State! Verily, our investment here has not been in vain.

For about ten years, in the swiftly formative period of the new Territory, nearly all the missionary and church edifice work was done by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. In Indian and Oklahoma Territories unfortunate divisions arose, resulting in rival Conventions in both. In 1900, in each Territory a union of these was effected, and plans of coöperation with this Society and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention were adopted. In anticipation of the admission of both Territories as one State, these two Conventions united in November, 1906, under the name of the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma: the essential features of coöperation continuing as before. Most harmoniously and efficiently has the joint work been prosecuted since then under the capable leadership of Mr. J. C. Stalcup as Superintendent of Missions.

The Society's expenditure in the former Territory of Oklahoma during the ten years of its independent work from 1890 to 1900, was, for missionary work \$76,325.15, and for church edifice work \$14,018.91. Every important point had been occupied, and 30 church edifices had been built by aid from its church edifice funds.

In what was formerly Indian Territory, prior to 1900, the Society had expended for missionary and educational purposes, \$324,703.82, and for church edifice work, \$19,597.45. The beginnings of its work in that Territory date back to 1865, when the Indian Missions of the American Baptist Missionary Union were transferred to this Society.

The total expenditure of the Society to the present time for missionary purposes in the two Territories now comprising the State of Oklahoma is \$287,128.71; for educational purposes, \$275,691.74; and in gifts for church edifice work (besides numerous loans) \$47,196.05; making a grand total of \$610,016.50. Grants have been made to nearly 150 churches in the erection of houses of worship in this State. No proper valuation can be made of the great constructive service rendered by Rev. N. B. Rairden, D.D., Superintendent of Missions, and by other representatives of the Society in this as well as in other fields.

The Society's educational work among the civilized Indian

tribes and its missionary work among the blanket Indians were prosecuted long before the organization of any Convention in the Territories, and have been regarded as its own special and separate fields. The facts about these are given elsewhere in this report.

Concerning New Mexico and Arizona, a few general statements must suffice. In passing, it may be noted that from 1839 to 1845, several missionaries were appointed to Texas.

The first Protestant missionary in New Mexico, so far as known, was an appointee of this Society, who, going by the Southern route to his designated field in California, was impressed to change his plans and begin his labors at Santa Fé in 1849. Others were soon appointed. Their labors were largely among the Mexicans, the American population being very small. The total population in 1850 was but 61,547; in 1870, 91,874; in 1890, 153,593; hence, the demand for missionary service therein was moderate as compared with the needs of many other fields. Indeed, the stress was so great elsewhere that operations in this Territory were suspended from 1866 to 1880. Since then, with the development of the material resources of the Territory and its increase in population, the Society has steadily and vigorously pressed its work there, and in 1900 the Baptist churches were sufficiently numerous to organize a Territorial Convention which at once entered into co-operative relations with the Society and which is addressing itself nobly to the tasks before it.

The Society's expenditure for New Mexico has been, for missionary purposes \$136,311.95, and in gifts for church edifice purposes \$9,537.

Mention should also be made of the educational and missionary work done at Velarde, among the Mexican population, under the auspices chiefly of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of New England. The growing importance of this Territory, soon doubtless to become a State, is clearly understood, and vigorous measures will be adopted for the early occupation of important points and for proper attention to others where there is promise of growth. The evangelization of the Spanish-speaking element is considered in another place.

The first missionary of the Society to Arizona was appointed

in 1879, when its scattered population, including the Mexican element, numbered scarcely 40,000. Rapid developments in recent years, partly as a result of its mineral resources and of its irrigation projects, have made increasing demands both for missionary and church edifice appropriations. There are now 27 Baptist churches in this Territory, which in 1900 organized a Territorial Convention, which is heroically doing its part, in co-operation with the Society, for the advancement of our cause there. Our total expenditure for Arizona has been, for missionary purposes, \$82,-817.29, and in gifts for church edifice purposes \$5,550.

New Mexico is included in the Division of which Dr. Rairden is Superintendent, and Arizona in the Pacific Coast Division of which Dr. Wooddy is Superintendent.

THE WEST

The West still has first claims upon the Society, which rejoices in the splendid progress of the denomination throughout the entire region in recent years. The spirit of unity and of consecrated aggressiveness in Home Mission work is most cheering. Some of the younger State and Territorial Conventions, as shown in reports of Superintendents of Missions and of General Missionaries, have assumed financial obligations in our co-operative work that put to blush many abler Conventions in the older States. It is a joy to aid those who are heroically doing their utmost. Out of such stress and strain in missionary endeavor comes the sturdy material that gives character and power to the denomination. From many quarters come reports of a new and large inrush of settlers, where lands have lately been thrown open to settlement or where vast irrigation projects have approached or are approaching completion, and in connection also with extensive railway construction. The infilling of the middle western regions is going forward at a rapid rate that requires our most vigorous effort and most liberal outlay to occupy new fields.

According to reports of our representatives, 59 mission churches became self-supporting last year; but there are fully 185 new fields that ought to be occupied the present year. Last year 100 new fields were taken up. Many missionaries have from two to five out-stations; while general and district missionaries

make exploring tours into new localities to discover Baptists and to ascertain where new churches can be wisely organized. From the very first the pioneer missionary has preceded the construction of railways, making long and tedious journeys on foot or on horseback, cheerfully enduring hardness as a good soldier of the Lord Jesus Christ. Here in Oklahoma these men have wrought most successfully and are worthy of high honor.

The migration of Americans from some of the Northern States of this western region to the fertile regions of Northwest Canada has had the effect of depleting our churches somewhat and thus arresting their progress to self-support. But we have the satisfaction of knowing that thus our mission work in the West has contributed to the building up of provinces with a predominating Protestant element as a strong counterpoise to the powerful Roman Catholic element in some of the eastern provinces of the Dominion. So the fruit of our vine running over the wall enriches others as well as ourselves.

In taking account of results of this Western work, we must reckon the contributions of the Baptist churches of the West to Foreign Missions. These have amounted to nearly \$2,000,000. It is also stated on excellent authority that from one Western State, which has been the recipient of large aid from the Home Mission Society, 25 missionaries have gone to foreign lands. Indeed, it frequently happens that churches which were aided for years from our missionary funds, and aided liberally also in the erection of their houses of worship, give far more annually to foreign missions than to the work of the Society. In some cases the disproportion is so great as to be painful, as indicating a forgetfulness of the claims of the Society and the needs of our Home Mission fields.

The Baptist State Convention of Wisconsin, which is a legatee to a large amount for church edifice purposes, decided at its annual meeting last fall to dispense with further aid from the Society in general missionary and church edifice work, though continuing coöperation in the Guild work at the State University and in the employment of a State evangelist. Very cordially on that occasion appropriate mention was made of the aid given by the Society to Wisconsin during the seventy-one years since it

sent its first missionary thither, in September, 1836. The report of the Board said: "Language fails us in attempting to express to the Home Mission Society our gratitude for its tactful suggestions, its far-sighted generalship, its liberal contributions, making our work vastly more efficient than it could have been without this timely aid." The Convention itself appointed a special committee "to draft an expression of appreciation of the magnificent aid rendered by the Home Mission Society upon this field in the years past."

The total amount approximately expended by the Society for missionary purposes in Wisconsin has been \$345,172. The Society rejoices in the attainment to self-support of the Baptists of the State and in the hearty recognition of its contribution thereto.

SPANISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE IN THE SOUTHWEST

The descendants of the original Mexican population in the territory acquired from Mexico in 1848 number now about 200,000, of whom 30,000 are in Colorado, 30,000 in Arizona, and 140,000 in New Mexico. To a very large extent they have preserved their Mexican customs and have been adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. The practices of the "Penitentes" savor of medieval times.

Directly after the acquisition of this territory as part of our national domain, the American Baptist Home Mission Society in 1849 appointed missionaries to New Mexico, and in the succeeding seventeen years had six American and six Mexican missionaries in this field. The latter were converts from Catholicism. The suspension of this work for several years after 1866 resulted practically in the extinction of the few churches that had been organized, and the absorption by other denominations of the Baptist element, although Baptist principles survived to a considerable extent. The resumption of this work in recent years has been attended with good results. In Colorado there are two groups of believers at Alamosa and Ortiz, with a day school at the latter place. In New Mexico there are six churches with about 75 members, and three native pastors; also a mission in connection with the day schools that have been maintained for several years at Velarde and Alcade.

Last fall your Board requested Rev. Alexander Turnbull, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, who was in the West for the benefit of his health, to make special investigation into the religious condition and needs of this element in our population. He strongly urges more aggressive evangelistic work, with the establishment of day schools at the chief mission centers, and a boarding school, if possible. Here, indeed, is a field that has been altogether inadequately cultivated by us and must henceforth receive more attention.

THE SOCIETY'S WORK AMONG THE INDIANS

Missions to the aborigines in the United States and Territories constituted part of the work of the old Baptist Triennial Convention for several years from 1817. Other associated efforts for their evangelization and education were made in several sections of the country. Upon the separation of Northern and Southern Baptists in 1845, the American Baptist Missionary Union assumed the most of the work of the Convention. The Southern Baptist Convention from its organization in 1845 until 1855 had no missions to the Indians, but for a few years from 1855 to the outbreak of the war took over and maintained the work of the Indian Mission Association.

In 1865 the Missionary Union transferred its Indian Missions to the Home Mission Society, which at once began vigorous operations among the Cherokees. Prior to this, however, the Society had a mission for several years from 1852 to the Pueblos of New Mexico.

Among the civilized tribes special emphasis has been put upon educational work. A school was begun at Tahlequah, I. T., in 1880, and has been maintained continuously twenty-eight years until now, when changed educational conditions in the new State have caused your Board to decide upon its consolidation with Indian University, established in 1882, and located near Muskogee. The Cherokee Academy was mainly for the Cherokee Indians; while Indian University was established for the benefit of all. Both have had a considerable proportion of white pupils and so have contributed to the intellectual as well as spiritual

improvement of the denomination. The Society also aided the Seminole school at Sa-sak-wa for several years, and maintained a school at Atoka for the Choctaws and Chickasaws.

Our expenditure for this educational work, including buildings and their equipment and maintenance, salaries, etc., has been \$275,691.54.

Our missions among the semi-civilized or "blanket" Indians naturally have special prominence at this annual meeting, which is held in proximity to them, so that provision has been made for their representatives to attend, both for their own benefit and ours. The story of recent triumphs of the Gospel among them will be told by several missionaries who for years, amid many privations and hardships and discouragements, have toiled heroically until at length with rejoicing they have gathered a rich harvest for Christ.

The beginnings of this work are as follows: Rev. G. W. Hicks (a Cherokee), to the uncivilized tribes of the Wichita Agency, in 1887, and definitely to the Kiowas at Elk Creek in January, 1894. Rev. E. C. Deyo, to the Comanches, near Fort Sill, October, 1893. Rev. Robert Hamilton, to the Cheyennes, July, 1895. Rev. Philip Cook, a native preacher, to the Cheyennes, October, 1898. Rev. H. H. Clouse, to the Kiowas at Rainy Mountain, April, 1896. Rev. F. L. King, to the Arapahoes, September, 1898; some work, however, having been done among them previously by Rev. Robert Hamilton. Work among the Apaches has been conducted in connection with the Kiowa Mission by Rev. G. W. Hicks, who in 1906 started a separate mission for them. Rev. J. B. Rounds, to the Cheyennes and Arapahoes at Darlington, January, 1905. The Saddle Mountain Mission among the Kiowas was started under the auspices of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society in 1897. Rev. H. H. Treat (1907), pastor. Rev. W. A. Wilkin has had charge of the Wichita Mission for several years. Besides these missions under this Society's auspices, there is another among the Osages in co-operation with the general work in Oklahoma.

Besides these missions in Oklahoma, others have been maintained, among the Navajoes of New Mexico, at Two Gray Hills, since January, 1902, and one among the Crows, at Lodge Grass,

Montana, since January, 1904, when Rev. W. A. Petzoldt was appointed to that field.

Among the Kiowas there are 4 Baptist churches with 451 members, including Apaches; among the Comanches, 1 church with 109 members; among the Arapahoes, 1 church with 50 members; and another, including some Cheyennes, with 68 members; among the Cheyennes, 2 churches with 141 members; among the Wichitas and Caddos, 1 church with 40 members; making a total in Oklahoma of 10 churches with 859 members. The church among the Crows numbers 15 members.

At all these principal stations there are chapels and parsonages, and some other buildings, representing an outlay for these purposes by the Society of about \$9,000. For missionaries' salaries to these uncivilized tribes in Oklahoma since 1888 there has been appropriated \$79,793.43, making the total for both purposes nearly \$90,000.

Recently the lands at Elk Creek (40 acres), at Rainy Mountain (80 acres), and at the Comanche Mission (40 acres), which were formerly allotted to these missions, have been conveyed by patent from the Government, pursuant to the Act of Congress in 1906; and under the provisions of the same Act the Society expects soon to acquire by purchase the 160 acres at the Wichita Mission. Minor tracts have been acquired at other points.

A new building for Council house and other purposes is to be erected at the Crow Mission this year. The buildings and other improvements at the Navajo Mission have been completed, under the supervision and labors of Rev. L. I. Thayer, missionary on that field. A missionary must be sent to the Hopi Indians of Arizona, where work has been prosecuted and some buildings have been erected by the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society.

All this educational and missionary work has been carried on directly by the Society, apart from coöperative work for the white Baptists in these States and Territories; indeed, was undertaken to a very large extent before present Conventions came into being. The property interests of the Society in these educational and missionary enterprises, and other considerations also, make necessary the continuance of this relationship for the present at least. These missions constitute one of the brightest chapters in the history of Indian missions in our land.

MEXICO

The outlook in México is more favorable than in many years. Decided advance has been made in several respects. Through the efforts of Rev. George H. Brewer, General Missionary, an American Baptist Church has been organized in the City of Mexico. It has called and supports a pastor without help from the Society, and shares with our Mexican church in the use of our church edifice for public services. It is hoped that another American church will soon be organized in Monterey. The increasing number of American colonists in Mexico may ere long require our attention in other localities also.

Two new mission fields near the City of Mexico have been occupied. Two Spanish-speaking missionaries have been added to our force, one a cultured man from Spain, the other a converted ecclesiastic of high standing.

Perhaps the most important event of the year is the establishment of a Baptist Theological School under the Society's auspices in Monterey, Mexico, and of which Rev. Alejandro Treviño is the head. It was opened in the fall of 1907, and has had an enrollment of eight young men. More will attend next year. This work of raising up efficient Mexican ministers must be vigorously prosecuted, for by them largely must the evangelization of Mexico be accomplished.

CUBA AND PORTO RICO

Continued prosperity attends our missionary work in Cuba and Porto Rico. The reports of Dr. H. R. Moseley, General Missionary for Eastern Cuba, and Rev. A. B. Rudd, General Missionary for Porto Rico, show how wisely and well the work is being done. The aggregate totals of what has been accomplished within the short space of nine years affords cause for profound thanksgiving and for encouragement. Where nine years ago there were solid Roman Catholic communities, and such a thing as a Baptist Church in these regions was unknown, we now have 63 Baptist churches with 3,318 members; 90 missionary out-stations, 35 houses of worship, 9 parsonages, and church property valued at \$140,000; besides two flourishing schools, of

which particular mention is made in the Educational Department of this report, carrying the total property valuation to \$185,000.

Our American missionaries are placing responsibilities upon the converts for the evangelization of their own people and are training them in contributing toward the support of their pastors. The publication semi-monthly of our Baptist papers, *El Evangelista* in Porto Rico and *El Mensajero* in Cuba, is of great value. Such papers with their fresh and timely contents are worth far more than ordinary tracts as adjuncts to the work of evangelization and edification. The subscription list is necessarily small. The appropriation of \$400 per year which the American Baptist Publication Society made for a few years toward the expense of the publication of these papers has been discontinued. The semi-monthly, instead of monthly, issues increase the cost, requiring from us a supplemental appropriation of between \$500 and \$600 annually. The unspeakable loss to our work that would result from the discontinuance of these papers fully justifies this Society in making such exceptional appropriations for their support, as evangelizing instrumentalities.

We have to report, with sorrow, the inability of the Rev. L. E. Troyer to return to Coamo, Porto Rico, on account of failing health, which made it imperative for him to repair to the more favorable climate of Colorado, where he has been gradually gaining and has recently rendered special service for the Society. Mrs. Troyer, who returned to her work in Coamo, has been compelled to relinquish it just at the close of the year by a severe illness. She will have the sympathy of many who have become deeply interested in her unique and successful work in the school at that place.

Rev. H. W. Vodra returns to New York for a needed rest and well-deserved vacation this summer, hoping that Mrs. Vodra, who has been at home for the most of the year for medical treatment, may accompany him upon the resumption of his labors in the fall.

One additional American missionary, Rev. A. C. Hageman, of Illinois, has been appointed during the year to Bayamo, Cuba. It became necessary for the health of himself and his household that Rev. A. B. Howell should seek rest in the States last sum-

mer. His field at the important city of Guantanamo, with several out-stations, heavily taxes the time and strength of any man.

The painful fact is that all our American missionaries are overloaded with the varied duties and responsibilities of their positions. This is particularly the case with the general missionaries or superintendents, Dr. H. R. Moseley, of Cuba, and Rev. A. B. Rudd, of Porto Rico, who have been almost at the breaking point. Reinforcements are urgently needed, but capable men with the requisite qualifications as "master-builders" in these peculiar fields seldom offer themselves for this service. Men of this character will be needed for the next twenty or thirty years as advisers and leaders of our inexperienced forces there.

WORK AMONG OUR FOREIGN POPULATIONS

The number of missionaries among the foreign-speaking peoples in the United States the past year was 330. The list of nationalities or peoples is as follows: French Canadians, chiefly in New England; Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Danes, Finns, Bohemians, Poles, Russians, Jews, Hungarians, Slavs, Slovaks, Lithuanians, Letts, Italians, Portuguese, Greeks, Chinese, Japanese and Syrians. Very few are the States and Territories in our field in which there are not missionaries to some of these people. In New England there were 63 last year, mostly laboring under a plan of co-operation between the Society and State Conventions.

Co-operation with the German Conference continues, both in missionary and church-edifice work, the German Baptists displaying much liberality and zeal in their missionary enterprises, as set forth in the accompanying report of Rev. G. A. Schulte, the very efficient Superintendent of Missions. The record of 19 German Baptist church edifices built last year, 15 of them on mission fields, is without a parallel in their work. Two evangelists have labored with much success. The numerical gain was 917, making a total of 28,351 German Baptists in the United States and Canada. Our work among the Germans extends into that Dominion. In North Dakota there are 14 German Baptist churches, with nearly 50 chapels and 60 meeting-places, each pastor having several regular preaching stations.

A center of great activity is in and around Pittsburg, in co-operation with the Pittsburg and Allegheny Baptist Union, under the vigorous leadership of Rev. H. C. Gleiss. Missionaries preach in ten languages: English, Welsh, German, Swedish, Slovak, Italian, Hungarian, Croatian, Roumanian and Chinese.

Our missions to the Italians are most encouraging. The Society last Summer released Rev. A. Mangano to devote himself wholly to the Italian Department of the Divinity School of Colgate University. This school opened in rented quarters in Brooklyn, and has had the services also, for a part of the time, of Rev. James M. Bruce, Superintendent of Missions among the foreign populations. There are good reasons for believing that it will soon become a strong factor in the training of Italian students for the ministry.

The mission to the Chinese of San Francisco will ere long return to the new building, now being erected on the old site in the Chinese quarter, which has been to a large extent rebuilt in a more substantial manner, and will doubtless remain indefinitely the center of the Chinese population in that city.

American Christianity is on trial to-day, as it stands face to face with these millions from many other lands, a large proportion of whom are properly a field for missionary effort. No work, anywhere in the world, is more urgent just now than this. Had we as Baptists done our full duty for their evangelization in recent years, many of those who have temporarily returned to their native lands would doubtless have been light-bearers to their people, to whom a foreign missionary of another nationality could not get access. Calls for enlargement multiply. Doors of opportunity open on every hand. For lack of means, we are not doing among many of these people one-quarter of what ought to be done.

OUR CITIES

There have been no notable changes in our co-operative work with City Mission Societies during the year. Appeals for enlarged appropriations have come from several quarters, but the financial condition of the Society has prevented compliance therewith. This coöperative work is maintained with the city mission societies of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn in New

York City to a limited extent; and comprehensively with similar organizations in Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis. The chief feature in the Borough of Manhattan is at the old Mariner's Baptist Church near Chatham Square, in the midst of a most mongrel population, and where five churches of different nationalities hold services in the same building; all meeting together in annual reunions.

It is hoped that the new book for mission study classes, "The Challenge of the City," by Dr. Josiah Strong, may quicken interest in the evangelization of the unchurched multitudes who constitute a most needy field for evangelical missionary effort. Indeed, the frequent abandonment of old fields by churches that were once strong is most painful and alarming. Evangelical Christianity is on trial in these great cities, probably as nowhere else in the world. If it surrenders its strongholds here, how shall it conquer the strongholds of evil elsewhere? A hundred years ago New York city got its water supply from town pumps; now, it is spending on the Ashokan reservoir and its aqueducts \$160,000,000 for a better and larger supply of water for its citizens. What untold blessings would result from the wise use of even \$1,000,000 a year to convey to its perishing multitudes the water of eternal life.

EVANGELISM

The Special Committee of the Society on Evangelism has suffered a great loss in the death of Dr. E. E. Chivers, its secretary and general superintendent of the work. Before this sad event in December last, he had been instrumental in bringing about the appointment of two Evangelists-at-large, as foreshadowed in last year's report: viz., Rev. James A. Francis, D.D., who began his work in this capacity September 1, 1907; and Rev. Samuel McBride, D.D., who began in January of this year. They have been unable to respond to many calls for their services. Unsolicited testimonials concerning the character and value of their work come from many sources. Dr. Francis has held meetings in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Minnesota, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Colorado, devoting most of his time to Western fields. Dr. McBride, in the shorter period of service, has held meetings in Michigan, New York and Washington, D. C.

Usually evangelistic conferences with groups of pastors are features of their meetings at central points. These have proved very stimulating to those in attendance. The object is to make pastors feel more deeply their own responsibility in winning souls to Christ and suggesting ways in which such work can be most effectively done.

During the year fourteen State Evangelists have been appointed, mostly for the entire time, in co-operation with the following State Conventions: Connecticut, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon, West Washington, Northern California and Southern California.

Two German Evangelists have labored with much success, as appointees of the German Baptist Conference and this Society. In several States evangelists approved by Boards of the Conventions derived their support from the offerings of churches with which they labored; one State at least having a guarantee fund to meet any lack from these sources, up to a specified sum. In some States a well-devised plan of evangelistic meetings under the direction of a special Committee has been productive of good results. In Northern California about thirty meetings, in which pastors helped each other, have been held. The general missionaries of several States have given considerable time to evangelistic work. A healthy, wholesome, evangelistic spirit is being developed in our churches.

The special fund for Evangelism is inadequate to the needs of the work. Indeed, the expenses last year were in excess of receipts, partly because of the inability of some to meet their pledges for this purpose. The financial statement is as follows:

April 1, 1907. Balance	\$5,214 06
Receipts from all sources to March 31, 1908.....	8,492 38
Total	\$13,706 44
Expenditures for the year.....	11,393 97
Balance	\$2,312 47

The Executive Board of the Society in December, 1907, appointed Rev. T. J. Villers, D.D., of Newark, N. J., to fill the vacancy in the Committee occasioned by the death of Dr. Chivers.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

The following reports from Superintendents of Missions and General Missionaries contain much valuable information concerning our home mission fields. Our denominational forces are well organized and ably led in their collective activities and are bearing generally their full share of the financial burdens in our co-operative work. In most of the Western States and Territories the salaries of missionaries are lamentably small. Many have been aided by the good women of Eastern churches in supplies of clothing and other articles for the household. A happy beginning was made in providing Christmas presents for the churches among the uncivilized Indians.

The numerical growth of the denomination in eighteen Western States and Territories within the last twenty-five years is without a parallel elsewhere in our field. The increase in the missionary force has been, in round numbers, four and a half fold; of churches, threefold, and of members, four and a half fold. We have about 850 workers there, nearly 3,000 churches and 200,000 members. Because of this progress we praise God and press on.

REPORTS OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS AND
GENERAL MISSIONARIESUPPER MISSISSIPPI DIVISION: WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, NORTH AND
SOUTH DAKOTA

O. A. WILLIAMS, D.D., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., SUPERINTENDENT

When this district was organized some fourteen years ago, it was known as the Red River District, composed originally of three States, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. Rev. Theron Peters, D.D., was appointed Superintendent, but died suddenly after a few months of service. His successor, Rev. O. A. Williams, began his labors September 1, 1904. After the death of Rev. William M. Haigh, D.D., General Superintendent, on January 1, 1898, Wisconsin was added to the district and the name changed to Upper Mississippi.

Since my last report, one year ago, there have been marked changes in this district. At a meeting of the Board of the Wisconsin Baptist State Convention, in July, 1907, it was unanimously voted to assume self-support after October 1, 1907. On that date co-operation with the American Baptist Home Mission Society in the support of missionary pastors, which had continued through all the years since the plan of co-operation had been inaugurated, ceased. The American Baptist Home Mission Society began

operations in Wisconsin more than seventy years ago and liberally supported the work during this long period. It is still helping in paying the salary of the University pastor at Madison and of the State Evangelist when one is employed.

OTHER CHANGES

Rev. O. A. Williams, after continuous and well-nigh uninterrupted labors for thirteen years, on account of declining years and exposure to the severe climate of the Northwest, presented his resignation in August to take effect December 31, 1907. On this date he reluctantly but from a sense of duty retired from this honorable position which he had held so long. The general missionaries in this district are men of experience and are acquainted with every detail of the work, and it was therefore decided by the Board of the American Baptist Home Mission Society to discontinue for the present the office of Superintendent and to leave the work of supervision in their care.

However, the former Superintendent has not severed his relation with the Society, but he was urged to give to the interests of Home Missions the benefit of the experience gathered during these years of service. He was appointed a Special Representative to give at least one-half of his time to presenting the claims of Home Missions at conventions, conferences and local churches where the opportunity presents itself. Since January 1st he has attended several Joint Missionary Conferences in different States, emphasizing the manifold work of the Society.

GENERAL MISSIONARIES

There has been no change among the general workers in this district. Rev. D. W. Hulburt, D.D., has worked with much earnestness, tact and wisdom in preparing Wisconsin Baptists to assume self-support. Rev. E. R. Pope, after fourteen years of faithful service, has gained experience that render his judgment of inestimable value in solving perplexing questions. He has rightly won the place he now holds as the leader in all of our missionary enterprises in the State. Rev. Myron Cooley, by his kindly spirit, sound judgment and noble character, has won the entire confidence of his North Dakota brethren. His influence tells for that which is purest and best in Christian life. Rev. W. C. King has done wonders in the short time that he has been General Missionary in pushing the work in every direction in South Dakota. He is a striking example of what gentleness and earnestness, kindness and push, faith and enthusiasm will accomplish.

EVANGELISM

There has been a marked evangelistic spirit through a large part of this district. Rev. E. H. Rasmussen, State Evangelist in Minnesota, has continued his labors throughout the year. Pastors have also done much evangelistic work and Minnesota last year reported the largest number of baptisms of any year in its history. Since Rev. J. H. Davis began his work as a State Evangelist in South Dakota his labors have been richly blessed.

Pastors in all of these States have been much encouraged by the evangelistic spirit manifested in their churches.

SUMMARY

We would refer the reader for detail of the work done in this section of the country to the reports of the different general missionaries, which will repay well careful perusal. Some of these figures are encouraging. There were employed in this district 161 missionaries and missionary pastors. There were 29 new fields entered. There were 22 new churches built. There were 27 churches that assumed self-support. There were 26 churches organized and 134 out-stations occupied, South Dakota not included in this last statement.

PERSONAL

In presenting this, my last report as Superintendent of Missions, I desire to record with gratitude the goodness of God in giving health and strength that permitted me to toil through these thirteen years and a half with scarcely an interruption. I desire also to acknowledge the universal Christian courtesy and kindness of pastors and churches extended to me everywhere. My delightful relations to all the officers of the Society at headquarters and elsewhere and with the Christian workers of this district have helped to make the strenuous life of these years one of continuous joy.

In the discharge of my duties as Superintendent of Missions, District Secretary and Special Representative, I have traveled during the year 25,598 miles. I have averaged during the thirteen years and a half about 22,000 miles a year, and in all these years I have not met with a mishap.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DIVISION (CENTRAL DISTRICT): IOWA,
NEBRASKA, COLORADO, UTAH, WYOMING, NORTH
DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA

N. B. RAIRDEN, D.D., OMAHA, NEBRASKA, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

D. D. PROPER, D.D., OMAHA, NEBRASKA, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

This report covers only the foregoing part of the Division embraced in Central District.

Several changes have taken place during the year. Owing to impaired health Dr. Rairden, the General Superintendent, has not been able to render much service. In August, 1907, he and wife started on a trip around the world. During his absence the District Secretary has had supervision of the work in Central District.

During the year owing to the retirement of Dr. O. A. Williams, Superintendent and District Secretary of the Upper Mississippi District, the States of North and South Dakota have been added to Central District, and the Trans-Mississippi Division. Also the State of Utah has been transferred to the Pacific Coast Division, to take effect April 1st.

Rev. George L. White, of Nebraska, entered upon his work in August as General Missionary for Utah and Wyoming. Three State Evangelists have been under appointment, in as many States, during a portion of the year, and one for the entire year.

The year has been marked by a quickening of the evangelistic spirit in the churches, and there has been an increase in the number of successful revival meetings. These Evangelists have had appointments, and labored in the following States, viz.: Rev. Fred Berry, Iowa; Rev. W. J. Coulston, Nebraska; Rev. E. G. Lane, Colorado; Rev. J. H. Davis, South Dakota.

IOWA.—The work of the Society in Iowa has been limited to the support in connection with the State Convention, of Rev. Fred Berry as State Evangelist. He has labored nine months of the year holding a number of Conferences with ministers and workers, and several special meetings with churches. The meetings have been very successful, and over 300 have professed conversion.

NEBRASKA.—Rev. C. J. Pope has been in the second year of his work as General Missionary, and has proven by his wise, tactful, painstaking methods that he is the right man for the place. He is growing in the confidence and the affection of the Baptists of the State. There has been an increased activity in the building of meeting houses, and in reaching out from a part-time service to a full-time support of pastor.

Rev. W. J. Coulston, State Evangelist, has met with a hearty reception in the churches, and a number of very profitable Conferences have been held in different parts of the State, in connection with several special revival meetings in the churches.

COLORADO.—Rev. W. F. Ripley, although young in the ministry, and only in the second year of his work as General Missionary, has shown marked ability in the line of raising money, and in organizing the work. The last Convention year was the best in the history of the State in some respects.

Rev. E. G. Lane, a former pastor in the State, at the call of the Convention gave up the pastorate and entered upon evangelistic work last summer. He has held a number of special meetings, and the churches have been strengthened.

UTAH.—Rev. George L. White, General Missionary, gives one-half of his time to this State, which is certainly one of the hardest places to secure results on the Continent. He has been on the field but a few months, but he has demonstrated his fitness for the work. In his former work on the Chapel car, he had an experience in evangelistic work which is proving helpful in this work.

WYOMING.—The work in this State is growing in almost every direction, and to adequately meet the growing needs, a larger appropriation is needed.

The enlargement of irrigation enterprises is opening up new lands to settlement, and there is a constant accession to the population.

The General Missionary, Rev. George L. White, has been holding some special meetings with good results. At Thermopolis more than sixty made a profession of conversion, and some of them were hardened sinners.

There is a wonderful development in material things now going on, and we need to keep pace with it in our spiritual work.

NORTH AND SOUTH DAKOTA.—These States were added to the Trans-Mississippi Division early in 1908, after the retirement of Dr. Williams, January 1, 1908. The general conditions in these fields are presented in Dr. Williams' report.

The opening of vast tracts of new territory to settlement, and the construction of new lines of railroad along which numerous towns are springing up, call for aggressive Home Mission work, and make increasing demands upon our resources for the timely occupation of these new fields.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI DIVISION (SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT): KANSAS, OKLAHOMA AND NEW MEXICO

REV. BRUCE KINNEY, TOPEKA, KANSAS, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

We have all missed the directing genius of Dr. N. B. Rairden, for many years General Superintendent of this Division, who has been obliged to take a tour around the world for his health. We hope for his early return.

KANSAS.—Rev. J. T. Crawford continues his wise and tactful leadership of the Convention work. He is appealing for larger things with indications that his hopes may gradually be realized. There is still need of mission work. Forty-one per cent. of our churches are pastorless, western portions of the State are growing rapidly, and Kansas City, Kan., needs special help. In this flourishing city of 100,000 people, only one in thirty of the population attend evangelical services. In the face of this condition our most centrally located Baptist Church recently disbanded.

OKLAHOMA.—Since our last report Oklahoma has come into statehood with the largest number of people and Baptists that any new State has ever had. There is but one Convention now for about 60,000 white Baptists. Negro Baptists are estimated at about 20,000.

The Convention work is still under the masterly leadership of J. C. Stalcup, Esq. There is much yet to be done, as a large part of the State is still very new and undeveloped. Many of the resources of the State are practically untouched. The force of general workers has been increased and the work is going on by leaps and bounds.

NEW MEXICO.—After only a few months' service as General Missionary, Rev. G. R. Varney felt obliged to give up the work for purely personal reasons. For some months Rev. H. F. Vermillion, chairman of the State Board, carried on a most successful office campaign. December 1st, Rev. P. W. Longfellow, so favorably known for his efficient work in North Dakota, Wisconsin and Ohio, became General Missionary.

For various reasons the Convention last fall faced a tremendous debt, but after great sacrificial giving and generous extra help from the Society, it has been met. The needs are very great and entirely too many to be specially mentioned. The meeting of the Convention will ever be memor-

able to all those who attended, for it was there that our lamented Dr. Chivers rendered his last public service and preached his last sermon.

INDIAN WORK.—The work among the civilized tribes in Oklahoma is under the Oklahoma Convention. In addition the Society sustains missions among the Kiowas, Cheyennes, Arapahos, Apaches, Wichitas, Caddos, Delawares, Navajos, Comanches and Crows. They began their last associational year with about 600 members and during that year had 231 baptisms. Any white church or association would feel proud of such a percentage of increase by baptism in one year. The work is enlarging in all directions. New churches and out-stations are being established and new missionaries demanded.

The Women's Home Mission Society, which has conducted a successful work among the Hopis, is asking that we send an ordained minister to supplement the work now being done. This ought to be done.

THE PACIFIC DIVISION: ALASKA, WASHINGTON, IDAHO, MONTANA,
UTAH, ARIZONA, NEVADA, CALIFORNIA, AND OREGON

C. A. WOODY, D.D., PORTLAND, OREGON, GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

In general the work and conditions prevailing in this Division have not greatly changed during the past year. Details of the work in the various States will be found in the reports of the General Missionaries. They will also present the needs that seem most pressing as the year closes.

The Division has been enlarged by the addition of the States of Utah and Arizona, making it territorially the largest in the field of the Society.

It still has some of the problems that came to it through pioneer conditions. It is so large that efficient supervision either by the Superintendent or by General Missionaries is very burdensome. There is still a great deal of mobility in the population. Many changes occur in all parts of the field by reason of much moving about. The service of efficient members is often lost to us for considerable periods because they move where we have no church. Others take their places in membership, but a good deal of force is lost in overcoming their inertia and enlisting them in the work of the churches.

In this Division now will be found nearly the whole force of Mormonism. It has been generally supposed that this was almost wholly in Utah, but such is not the case. No available statistics are published showing the membership of that people in any of these States, but it is certain that they are numerous enough in Idaho to hold the balance of power politically; the same is doubtless true in Wyoming. In Northeastern Oregon, in Nevada, in Arizona, and in some parts of Montana they are too numerous for the welfare of Christian work.

Our foreign-speaking people steadily increase in numbers and distribution. The railroad construction in various parts of this Division has led to the bringing in of large numbers of Italians and settled communities of these people are to be found in nearly every one of these States.

Japanese immigration continues (though at the time of this writing it is not so large as for many months in the past), and demands that far more work be done for them than is being attempted.

SOME RESIGNATIONS

At the Convention of Southern California last December, General Missionary Rev. A. M. Petty closed his connection with the Convention, after a very remarkable service of four years, and the Convention chose a new General Missionary from its own field in the person of Rev. H. Russell Greaves, who has entered upon his work with every promise of large success and usefulness. Mr. Petty was offered the work of District Secretary for the Society and will enter actively upon his duties with the opening of the new year of the Society. This increases our working force in this Division and will, I hope, very greatly promote the efficiency of our work here.

In Oregon, Rev. W. B. Pope has felt it necessary to close his labors, and his resignation was reluctantly accepted to take effect May 1st. Owing to his serious accident in February, 1907, he has had but little opportunity to carry forward his plans in the State. This is greatly regretted by all who have known of his splendid abilities. He has the love and confidence of his Oregon brethren in a very remarkable measure. He goes to the work of State Superintendent in Indiana.

ADVANCES AND NEEDS

At the beginning of the year the States of Idaho and Montana were separated and a General Missionary put in charge of each, and the results have far more than justified this change. Each of these brethren has done a very considerable amount of most fruitful evangelistic work, and the converts have largely been gathered into churches. Greatly increased offerings for the work of the Conventions have also been secured. Montana will show an increase of 60 per cent. in these contributions at the next meeting of the Convention, and Idaho will show an increase of 100 per cent. Such increases, however, will not keep pace with the enlargement that ought to be made in these States. In Montana three government irrigation schemes are each bringing a considerable amount of land upon the market, and three private irrigation schemes are bringing about as large an acreage. The building of two railroad lines in that State adds to the demands for enlargement. There are probably twenty places in Montana where work ought to be opened in the course of the next year or two, and this will call for an expenditure of not less than \$5,000 for salaries above present expenditures, and a considerable sum to secure even temporary houses.

The irrigation schemes in Idaho are bringing very considerable numbers of permanent settlers to that State, and yet six of the counties have no regular Baptist work.

More than 1,000,000 acres in the last three years have been changed from desert land to fine irrigated farm lands, and during this present year about 1,000,000 acres more will be thrown open for settlement, having been brought under water either through government or State reclamation systems. These facts will show the character of the necessity for enlargement of our work in these two fields.

Equally startling and imperative conditions exist in at least three other States, and there is not a single field of my Division in which the opportunities and demands do not clear outrun the present ability of the Conventions to care for them.

The need could be illustrated in another way, and the illustration might be taken from any part of this Division. In Montana, for example, there are more than 800 school districts, with an average population of 240 for each district—leaving out the 10 largest districts; more than 300 of these districts have no religious service of any sort, so far as can be ascertained. It is probable that quite 200 of the remaining 500 have no church buildings of any sort, and religious services are only occasional, if any are held at all. It is clearly within the truth to say that in this Division there are more than 2,000 school districts which maintain a school each year, in which no regular religious services of any sort are held, and four-fifths of them are never reached at all by any sort of religious influences; and the most distressing feature of this situation is that our population is increasing so rapidly that the number of these destitute districts is increasing rather than diminished, because new districts are formed faster than we occupy the old ones. This has been true especially of the last ten years.

Another difficulty which we face, which has been more keenly felt in the last two years than at any time in my knowledge of the country, has been our lack of pastors and missionary workers. Statements appearing in reports of the General Missionaries as to the average salary paid our missionary pastors may in part account for this, but I do not think this explains the matter in very large part, since other denominations, currently reported to pay very considerably larger salaries than we have been able to provide, also report this same lack of ministers. Undoubtedly, there ought to be a great awakening in our churches upon this subject, and there ought to be much prayer that the Lord would call into His ministry many of our own young men.

One interesting feature of our present denominational life is the movement, for it has assumed large enough proportions to be called a movement, to secure better meeting houses. As is always the case, the first meeting-house built by a church is small and inexpensive. It could only be regarded as a temporary house. A very considerable number of our churches in the last two or three years have undertaken to provide more adequately for their work and the comfort of attendants. We are probably expending, at present, about \$100,000 per year in such rebuilding and enlargement. There is also larger demands this year and in the immediate future for new houses in our developing mission fields than we

have had in the past. I trust the General Missionaries will state definitely how many houses ought to be built in each of their fields during the next year, but with very little urging there are enough churches that should build, and could build with some help from the Edifice Fund, to average one a week, in this Division alone.

SOME FINANCIAL GROWTH

The States of this Division have been making very satisfactory progress in denominational growth and financial contributions. An examination of the figures for the five years from 1902 to 1906, inclusive, shows that the seven Convention fields of this Division, not including Arizona and Utah, in that period made a net growth in membership of 38 per cent., increasing from 35,000 to somewhat more than 48,000.

Their increase in Foreign Mission contributions for the same period was 62 per cent.; their increase in contributions for Convention work, 133 per cent.; and their increase in contributions to Home Missions, 139 per cent. The relatively small increase in Foreign Missions is explained by the fact that the Foreign Mission work was more fully developed at the beginning of this period than either of the other lines of work, and hence its small apparent increase. That it has increased nearly twice as rapidly as the net growth in membership is, however, a striking illustration of the growing interest of our people here in denominational affairs, and their willingness to support them liberally. The returns for the present year will, undoubtedly, show that this increase has not only been maintained, but somewhat enlarged.

The total expenditure of the Home Mission Society in these States to April 1, 1907, was \$1,344,153, for both edifice and missionary work. The amount set apart for missionary work for these States during the year ending April 1, 1908, was \$61,100, and the amount actually appropriated for edifice work during this year is probably not less than \$18,900, or a total of \$80,000 for this year, making the grand total from the beginning somewhat more than \$1,400,000.

The annual contributions in these States for Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Convention Missions for last year was about \$63,000, of which a little more than half was for mission work outside their boundaries. I do not think there is any considerable portion of this country where Baptists, according to their numbers and ability, give more than Pacific Coast Baptists. The investment of the denomination in this Western work in the past is more than being justified, and further investments, even enlarged investments, will likewise justify themselves in the years to come.

SOME GENERAL INTERESTS

Educational institutions in our field have been making commendable progress, especially our collegiate institutions. Adelphi College, Seattle, has secured an adequate campus and some good buildings, and is doing a very excellent work of preparatory grade.

McMinnville College, has greatly improved its financial situation and has, this year, had an unusual attendance of students; so large has this become that the college will be compelled to provide some new buildings for the next year's work.

California College has also very greatly increased its student attendance this year, and is now in the midst of a campaign for money, with fair success.

In Southern California the effort to establish a college at Redlands moves steadily forward, and it now seems quite settled that a school will be established in that delightful city.

The Theological Seminary at Berkley this year graduates its first class, and the outlook is very hopeful.

The matter of largest moment at this writing before the minds of Pacific Coast people is the second meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference, to be held May 12th in Oakland, Cal. Should this meeting prove as popular and successful as its promoters now anticipate it will become an established feature of our denominational life, and is likely to be a very large factor in future denominational history. Its sessions will be held in the First Baptist Church building of Oakland, this being the first of the larger buildings, aided by the San Francisco Relief Funds, to be completed, and without which it could not have been completed for years to come.

SAN FRANCISCO RELIEF FUND

The Final Report of the Committee in charge of securing this fund shows that the canvass should be regarded as a very successful one, putting not less than \$150,000 at the disposal of the churches destroyed or injured by the great disaster of 1906. All the buildings to which assistance was given, outside of San Francisco, have been completed, with the exception of the First Church house in San José, which is rapidly approaching completion. The contract for the rebuilding of the San Francisco Chinese Mission has been let and the work is now actively in progress. The plans for this building show that we are to have a far more commodious building than our former one, and one much better adapted to the prosecution of the varied work we have among the Chinese. Chinatown is almost entirely rebuilt, and the significant feature of the old Chinatown, the Joss House, has, by action of the Chinese themselves, been omitted in the new town. We hope for this reason, as well as for others, that Christian missions and chapels will occupy a larger place in the life of Chinatown than in the past.

At this writing the First Church of San Francisco is giving a careful study to the question of new location and immediate building of a new house, and I hope that at the Anniversaries a full statement may be made of the conclusion reached by this church. I am persuaded that the city of San Francisco as a whole must receive larger missionary attention in the immediate future than it has ever received. Its needs will receive a

careful consideration at the Pacific Coast Conference, and a public statement will, undoubtedly, be submitted to the denomination, and I bespeak for it the most kindly and helpful consideration.

PERSONAL LABORS

I have been permitted to labor continuously through the year, finding no opportunity for vacation or rest. I have traveled more than 32,000 miles, written 4,539 letters, delivered 116 sermons and addresses, visited 125 churches, associations and conventions, and attended to an almost endless variety of detail work that does not lend itself to classification.

WISCONSIN

D. W. HULBURT, D.D., WAUWATOSA, GENERAL MISSIONARY

One new field was occupied last year, the Grace Baptist Church of Milwaukee, located in a very rapidly growing section of the city. Three new churches were organized, two English-speaking and one Swede. One church became self-supporting at the end of the last convention year. It occupies a field where mission money was expended in 1853, and since that time the church has been helped, in the aggregate twenty-one years and two months. The result warrants the expenditure.

As to the number of new fields which should be occupied, if we had the workers and the means to support them continuously, Wisconsin Baptists ought to occupy no less than 50 new fields this year.

We employed last year 30 missionaries, three more than the year previous. The average total salary of the missionary pastors was \$730; the average aid given them by the Society and Convention was \$187.50.

Three new meeting-houses were dedicated last year, valued at \$31,000. One received aid from the Home Mission Society. As to new chapels which should be erected this year, it is hard to estimate. We need thousands of dollars to aid churches to remodel old buildings.

Our 23 missionary pastors preached at 28 out-stations, and our six general and district workers visited 122 different church and 42 other fields, making 164 different communities which were touched by the missionary life of our general workers.

The net numerical increase of our denomination last year was 1,300, and we report 626 more members than in any previous year of our history.

We employed no evangelist last year, but this year Rev. Wilbur L. Clapp is doing excellent work.

The University Guild, under the superintendency of Prof. C. J. Galpin, is doing excellent work. Personal letters from students and parents bear the highest testimony. A special feature of the work is the mission band of lay preachers. Last year ten young men, five of them University instructors, conducted preaching services Sunday by Sunday in Baptist churches. Six churches have been thus supplied.

SELF-SUPPORT

October 1, 1907, Wisconsin became self-supporting, so far as the general work is concerned. Owing to this fact, a large part of the annual report of the State Board was given to a review of the seventy-one years during which the American Baptist Home Mission Society has been operative in Wisconsin. In September, 1836, only four years after the Society was organized, it appointed Rev. Richard Griffin to do mission work in Wisconsin, and under his leadership the first Baptist Church in Wisconsin was organized in Milwaukee on November 19, 1836. In the following four years, closing with 1840, the records show the organization of 17 churches. In the decade closing with 1850, the records show that the Home Mission Society aided 46 different churches in the support of pastors, and in the letters of the churches to the associations there are many expressions of the deepest gratitude to the Society. To its work in a large measure is due the fact that at the close of the decade the records report 70 churches and 3,520 members. In the decade closing with 1860, the Society laid strong hold of Wisconsin. We find 81 different churches aided by the Society and four general workers were employed. The number of churches increased from 70 at the beginning of the decade to 199 at the close, and the membership increased from 3,520 to 9,026. The decade closing with 1870 included the period of the Civil War. Our Baptist fathers and brothers, with their love for and devotion to the cause of liberty, responded to their country's call. The first five years of the decade the number of Baptist churches as reported dwindled from 199 to 149. The membership dwindled from 9,026 to 7,811. But in 1865, the Society came to us with a proposition to enter into co-operation with the Convention and unify the work. The proposition was heartily accepted by the Wisconsin Board and the co-operative plan has prevailed with untold blessings for forty-two years. At the close of the decade we reported 14,249 members, a few more than at the beginning, and this notwithstanding the serious falling off in the first five years of the decade. There was good progress in the decade closing with 1900. The membership increased from 13,243 to 18,588. In the seven years since the beginning of the present decade, we have received by baptism 6,357, and have received since the beginning of our history by baptism 42,124. In the last decade, Wisconsin Baptists have contributed to Christian work about two million dollars.

We have great reason to be thankful to God for the privilege of being fellow-workers with Him in this great State of Wisconsin. We are grateful to the fathers who weathered the storm, blazed the way, and "endured as seeing Him who is invisible." And language fails us in attempting to express to the Home Mission Society our gratitude for its tactful suggestions, its far-sighted generalship, its liberal contributions, making our work vastly more efficient than it could have been without this timely aid.

And now, after seventy-one years of paternal guardianship, Wisconsin has again asked the parent Society for permission to try the experiment of

walking alone. To be sure, like most young people, we will probably write back home occasionally and ask for another check; which the Society is proving its willingness to grant in that it is continuing to help us in our University Guild work and in the support of our State Evangelist.

God continue to bless the Home Mission Society and all its officers and loyal workers.

MINNESOTA

REV. E. R. POPE, MINNEAPOLIS, GENERAL MISSIONARY

During the year, closing March 31, 1908, 74 men have been under appointment; 60 pastors, 5 students, and 10 general workers. One of the general workers was also pastor for a few months. Altogether these brethren gave 2,718 weeks of service, or the equivalent of one man's labor for $52\frac{1}{4}$ years; 70 churches and 75 out-stations were served by the pastors and students, while the general workers ministered to a large number of other churches and places. In carrying on this work 7,945 sermons were preached, 3,215 prayer meetings were held, 17,730 religious visits were made, 87 Sunday schools were maintained (11 being organized during the year).

The missionary pastors received very meager salaries, the average being \$550, the Home Mission Society and State Convention paying \$175 of this amount. Many of these brethren have large families, and all should receive much greater compensation. If comparison is made with the foreign missionary along this line, the pecuniary sacrifice is with the family on the home field.

The 70 churches raised for all purposes \$39,153, of which \$13,164 was for payment of debts and new equipment, and \$4,508 for various benefices.

Some of the progress made is seen in that 11 of the 70 churches receiving assistance the past year are new fields upon which work has been undertaken only recently. Two churches came to self-support last fall, and others will soon do so. While every effort is made to have the churches pay as much of their expenses as possible, yet gradual reduction, rather than too sudden cessation of aid, is encouraged.

During the year 624 persons have been received into the membership of the mission churches, and 423 persons have been baptised by the mission workers. This is the largest number of baptisms by the State missionaries since 1894, and has only been exceeded twice in our history.

Eleven houses of worship, scattered all over the State, have been built and dedicated this year. These are valued at more than \$100,000; and 7 of the 11 received most substantial and needed help from the Church Edifice fund.

Rev. E. H. Rasmussen has served as State Evangelist during the entire year; Rev. E. R. McKinney was appointed as Evangelist of the Northwestern Association last November; and in October Rev. P. G. Nelson as Evangelist among the Swedes. The larger part of the salary of the

last-named brother comes from the Swedish people themselves. These brethren devote their entire time to this phase of Christian service, and have labored steadily with great acceptance and large success. If singers could be employed to help these workers regularly, their usefulness would be increased many fold. The district missionaries also, as heretofore, have given much time to holding evangelistic meetings, and are frequently asked to lead in such endeavors; a request always granted when possible. Under the direction of the State Evangelistic Committee, several conferences have been held. The visit of General Evangelist J. A. Francis, D.D., was much enjoyed, and was in every way most helpful.

When the statistics were gathered in May, 1907, Minnesota Baptists numbered 264 churches with 23,132 members; 128 of the churches and 8,730 members were among foreign-speaking peoples; 1,581 persons, the largest number since Baptists began work in Minnesota, were baptized during the year closing May 1, 1907. The outlook the present year is very hopeful along these lines, and much work is being done.

Looking ahead, much is yet to be accomplished. At least eight churches are planning to build houses of worship at once, and certainly \$2,000 from the Church Edifice fund will be needed by them, if the buildings shall be dedicated without debt, and be reasonably well fitted to their respective communities.

It is difficult to say what will be the development of Minnesota the coming summer. It is probable, however, that the line of the Soo Railroad from Duluth to Glenwood will be completed, and considerable advance made in the mining regions. Baptists surely ought to enter some of the new towns at their very beginning.

The financial prospect is not pleasing. This forms a dark background to the entire mission picture. If this were brightened, the whole scene would glow with light. The financial assistance received from the Home Mission Society is very much appreciated, and without its continuance the Baptist cause in Minnesota would be seriously curtailed and hampered for all future years.

SOUTH DAKOTA

REV. W. C. KING, SIOUX FALLS, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The past year has seen distinct advance baptistically in our State. We have occupied eleven new fields, on most of which churches have already been organized. One mission church became self-supporting, and several more are working to that end. The number of fields that ought to be occupied is well-nigh appalling, in view of the limited means at command for the support of men. At this writing we have twenty-four missionaries and one State Evangelist holding commissions, and all doing hard, aggressive work. The average salary of our missionaries is \$655, and the average aid given them by the Home Mission Society and Convention is \$207.19. There

were three new buildings erected last year, at a total cost of \$17,000, all by churches now receiving help for the support of pastor. These churches received aid from the gift funds of the society to the amount of \$800, and like aid from the loan funds. We should erect at least four new houses this year, and will need \$2,000 from the Gift and Loan Funds respectively. Fourteen pastors maintain preaching at out-stations. The increase of the denomination in the bounds of our field the past year was 85 members.

The Convention joins with the Home Mission Society in the support of Rev. J. H. Davis as evangelist with marked results. Brother Davis is proving himself a wise, consecrated and eminently successful Evangelist. While he only began work with us in the early winter months, he has already held eight meetings,—all of them fruitful of results, while some were remarkably so.

"THE WESTERING STAR OF EMPIRE"

Perhaps I am in danger of wearying readers by such insistent reference to the wonderful changes taking place in South Dakota. It is a case, however, where "line upon line" is called for, else the demands of the hour will go unrealized. Permit some fresh facts. Brother Davis looked over into the great Owl Creek country and reports that hundreds of people are pouring into that fertile region. Yesterday's paper reported ten car-loads of settlers reaching Bellefourche in one week to locate in the rich irrigation districts. From Pierre comes the news that during February the movement into one county alone (Stanley) reached 100 cars, with 215 cars more for the first half only of March. At Chamberlain, south, and at Mobridge, north of Pierre, the emigrant trains are crossing the river as fast as at the capital city. This means, says this correspondent, that the western part of South Dakota is receiving thousands of new settlers this year, and the census of 1910 will shove the center of population a long way toward the Missouri River, from the point where it has stood for many years.

A denominational map of the State shows all too clearly that in the past we have only touched the State effectively in the southeastern part. It is high time that we awake out of sleep, and recognizing the swift trend of events, throw our energies mightily into this tremendous westward movement of population.

NORTH DAKOTA

REV. MYRON COOLEY, FARGO, GENERAL MISSIONARY

During the past year twenty-seven missionaries have been commissioned for a whole or a part of the time; twenty-four of these were missionary pastors, the others being the General Missionary and two District Missionaries, one for the Scandanavians. Besides, three of the Swedish churches secured student supplies during the summer without asking help from the Convention.

The present number of Baptist churches in this State is 77, with a membership of 4,878. There are 15 German churches organized into a Convention of their own with a membership of 2,178, leaving 2,700 members in the Scandanavian and American churches. Of the 62 American and Scandanavian churches, 10 are self-supporting, while in some cases two or three unite in the support of a pastor without help from the Convention. Three churches have become self-supporting during the year and six new fields have been occupied. The average salary of the missionary pastor was \$600, toward which there was an average appropriation from the Society and Convention of \$214. The largest salary was \$900 and the lowest \$450. In this rigorous climate, the wonder is how pastors, many of whom have large families, are able to live on this salary. There are heroines in the parsonages as well as heroes on the mission fields of North Dakota.

Thirty-one out-stations were occupied during the year, some pastors having from two to six each; many of these stations are quite remote from churches served and entail upon the missionaries long travel to meet their engagements.

The increase in the membership of the churches during the year was 380. There are many Baptists who remain unidentified with our churches who would greatly increase their strength if they were to unite with them.

Five new churches have been dedicated during the year, two of them aided by the Society. At least eight should be built the coming year, and for this purpose we ought to have \$2,500 from the Society, for without houses of worship our work in several of these new places cannot be put on a permanent basis.

New work should be undertaken in at least seven towns in the older portions of the State, while in eight counties in the newer part of the State into which people are going by the thousand and where towns are growing up in every direction the work should be undertaken at many points and the call from these fields is loud and insistent. In all that large area there is no Baptist Church and no missionary save two or three out-stations of the German churches. With our limited resources, however, we are unable to appoint the requisite number of missionaries to these needy fields.

The evangelistic work of the year has been done chiefly by pastors helping each other, with such assistance as the General Missionary and the District Associational missionaries could give. Several evangelistic conferences have been held with good results. With proper resources to do an aggressive work, far more might be accomplished.

NEBRASKA

REV. C. J. POPE, GRAND ISLAND, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The work in Nebraska during the past year has been very satisfactory, and probably the condition of the denomination in the State was never

better than now. Four new mission fields were occupied last year and eight mission churches became self-supporting. The total number of missionaries employed was thirty-six; their average salary being \$593, of which amount the Society and the Convention paid on an average of \$127. The numerical increase of the denomination in the State was 433.

Four church edifices were erected without aid from the Society. Fourteen more will either be completed or begun during the coming year, for which appropriations of about \$4,000 are needed. Seven new mission fields should be taken up this year. The missionaries report twenty-five out-stations last year.

The evangelistic work has been conducted by the State Evangelist, by independent Evangelists secured by the churches and the State Evangelist, and by pastors who have gone to each other's assistance in special meetings. There has been a healthy growth in the evangelistic spirit among the churches.

There has been an increase in the benevolence of the churches. About \$3,000 more was given for benevolent objects than the year previous.

The western part of the State is filling rapidly with a settled population. Many of the towns are growing. New railroads are being built or projected. There is large need of more missionary service in that part of the State. Even in older portions there is need of new work. At least four of the churches which should be organized this year are in the eastern half. Our opportunities are excellent.

The work in Nebraska is gradually taking on strength. Churches are developing from half time to full time, becoming self-sustaining, securing better equipment, building houses and parsonages. There is a fine spirit of co-operation among our pastors. God seems to be favoring His Zion.

KANSAS

REV. J. T. CRAWFORD, PARSONS, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The year just closed has been marked by many changes in our working forces. Pastors and churches seemed to share the spirit of unrest. As a consequence some of our able men of long standing have gone from us. In the shifting, many new men have come among us and our men remaining have been called to larger responsibilities. Conditions are readjusting themselves and we have, perhaps, a stronger pastorate than ever before in the State.

During the Convention year we had 47 missionary pastors under appointment. Eight of these continued on their respective fields during the entire year. Others changed, so that the average of service was a little more than eight months. The yearly salary of these missionaries, at the rate received while under appointment, would have been approximately \$550. The average aid given them by the Convention and Society was \$76.

These workers served 56 churches and 27 out-stations. They labored 1,552 weeks, preached 3,745 sermons, baptized 171 converts, received into membership by letter 172, assisted in organizing 5 new churches and in building 4 meeting-houses. One-half of these missionaries had work on out-stations. In addition to these workers we had two men who took general supervision of the work among the Swedes and the Negroes. These were kept busy directing their departments, aiding in evangelism, and stimulating their people in all lines of endeavor.

ADVANCEMENT

More converts were baptized during the year than during any one year since 1903. Eleven meeting-houses were dedicated, costing approximately \$111,300. One of these, built by the First Church of Topeka, is among the best edifices of any denomination in the State, and others are creditable houses for any communities. The Society assisted, by loan or gift, on five of these buildings. Twelve of our mission churches have become self-supporting, 8 new churches have been organized, and 8 or 10 new fields occupied by missions or out-stations.

While the numerical strength of the denomination has not increased, the financial gains have been marked. Benevolent contributions increased \$6,000 over the preceding year; church current expenses were \$12,000 larger; the amounts raised on local fields were \$23,000 larger; while the reported property valuations increased \$173,000.

Until the financial crisis came the spirit of enlargement was felt everywhere. At the State Convention in October steps were taken to double our efforts in State Missions and advance proportionately our part in all the world's work. Funds have not come in on that new scale, but the year will register decided gains.

EVANGELISM

A plan for increasing evangelistic labors has met with encouraging success. Friends of the movement make personal pledges toward a Guarantee Fund for carrying on evangelistic work in their section of the State. The worker engaged is known as their Missionary Evangelist. He is a missionary to the destitute and needy fields and an evangelist among the stronger churches. He takes free-will offerings for the support of the work wherever he labors. If at the end of a quarter the collections have not provided the salary, the deficit is made up by the Guarantee Fund. Under the plan two such workers have rendered splendid service, and a third is ready to enter the field. The Convention Board expects, in co-operation with the Home Mission Society to engage a State Evangelist whose work will be especially among the needy fields.

NEEDS.—We need more men. If 100 faithful workmen should distribute

themselves among our pastorless churches and unoccupied territories there would still be crying need for more. We need more financial and spiritual consecration. We shall not be able to care for an increase of workers and do our share in the work of evangelizing Kansas without a marked increase of generosity. We need more of the spirit of conquest. Next year we ought to gain 50 pastors, occupy 25 new fields and build 20 meeting-houses.

We again record our appreciation of the large service the Home Mission Society has rendered in the past. It has been a long, patient and necessary labor. Without it our cause could not have been planted and fostered. The present financial co-operation is on the ratio of five to eleven. The Society appropriates \$2,500 if we raise and expend \$5,500 for mission work.

We have greatly missed the presence and counsel of Dr. N. B. Rairden during his extended absence, but have enjoyed the fellowship and excellent labors of Rev. Bruce Kinney, Assistant Superintendent of Missions.

OKLAHOMA

J. C. STALCUP, ESQ., MCALESTER, GENERAL MISSIONARY

During the fiscal year ending October 31st, we occupied 25 new fields. Most of these were in small towns and rapidly crystallizing centers in the country. During the same length of time there were erected 27 meeting-houses, which were assisted by our co-operative work; 14 of these received from the Home Mission Society about \$3,000. Seven or 8 churches during this time reached self-support for all time service. A number of others coming to self-support for one-fourth and one-half-time service each. If we had enough of men and money, our cause ought to be planted, during the next twelve months, in at least fifty new fields. We shall probably have to content ourselves with occupying a considerably smaller number.

There were employed by our Convention during the year ending October 31, 1907, three State Evangelists, one General Missionary to the Five Civilized Tribes, two women field workers and 155 pastors, in the payment of whose salaries your Society participated, to the extent of two-sevenths of the salary paid by our co-operative work. In addition to this, we supplemented the salaries of twelve District Associational Missionaries, in the payment of whose salaries you participated in the same ratio.

In addition to the churches to which these 155 missionary pastors preached these same men preached to 100 out-stations regularly. The average salary received by these pastors was \$378.60.

Our method for doing special evangelistic work for three years has been to employ some of our best men, who have special evangelistic gifts, to devote their whole time in holding revival meetings, either in centers of destitution or assisting pastors in churches where their services are needed. Up to this date, this method has proven effective and in the main satis-

factory to our Board. While there are many new centers which we must occupy and where we must establish churches, the work most greatly needed in our State is the enlistment and training for effective service of the latent forces in the churches already organized. In leading the forces I am addressing myself especially to that work. There are now in this State about 900 Baptist Churches with a membership of approximately 55,000. I think it would be safe to say that less than 10,000 of these are doing the work of the denomination which is being done in this State. What a mighty force this would make if all of these undiscovered and unused forces were enlisted and trained for service in the Kingdom of God. To do this is a tremendous undertaking, but one from which we must not shrink.

OUR INDIAN WORK

We have been making some changes in the general policy of handling our missionary work among the Five Civilized Tribes. We are seeking to develop and train capable leaders among their own people and to develop a stronger individuality among them; and seeking to create within them a deeper consciousness of individual responsibility for service in the Kingdom of God. This work is slow at best, but I think is in better condition and more promising than at any time since I have been connected with it. Brother A. G. Washburn, whose heart is in deepest sympathy with these people, is in charge of this work, and has already demonstrated his capabilities as a leader for them.

In conclusion, I beg to call your attention to the fact that a careful study of the reports of ten or fifteen surrounding States discloses the fact that money invested in State Missions in the two territories now comprising the State of Oklahoma for the last two or three years, at least, has produced from two and one-half to five times as large results as in any one of the States examined. I most seriously doubt whether there is another place at all in which investment of Home Mission money will bring larger and more rapid returns to God's Kingdom than in this State during the next five years. Scores of towns are springing up as by magic. Aggressive work is imperatively demanded. The outlook here is radiant with hope. The long looked-for boon of statehood is now a reality. The only one of the forty-six States "born sober." Our supreme needs as I see them, are, first: A deeper consciousness of individual responsibility on the part of the latent forces of our own people. Second: Capable pastors to discover and harness and lead these unused forces in our churches. I am not minimizing the splendid work done by many of our brethren who are already here and who "have borne the burden and heat of the day." God bless every one of them and send us more like them. Third: We need money to enable us to utilize these forces to best advantage and occupy these new centers of population. Our pastors are yet living on starvation wages. Everything in this country has advanced except pastors' salaries.

My heart almost bleeds as I go among them and visit in their homes and see the sacrifices which they and their good wives and children are making in order to plant the Gospel of the Son of God in these centers. Surely, when the great day of final accounts shall come, these faithful men and women will receive a crown of glory which shall never fade away.

COLORADO

REV. W. F. RIPLEY, PUEBLO, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The year's work in Colorado has been one of steady advance in all directions. Four new churches have been organized, including one at Ortiz, for the Spanish-speaking population. Two churches have become self-supporting, while several others are calling for smaller appropriations than heretofore. During the year 34 missionary pastors have been under appointment and one missionary teacher; also one Evangelist. The average total salary of missionary pastors for the year was \$650, of which the Society and Convention paid \$265. Among the missionaries were one to the Germans and one to the Swedes. There are about 40,000 of each of these nationalities in Colorado, together with large numbers of Austrians, Poles, Russians, Greeks, Italians and other nationalities; also about 5,000 Japanese. It is stated that among the employees at the Bessemer Steel Works in Pueblo, 31 different languages are spoken. More aggressive work should be done among these peoples. One preacher and one mission school for the 40,000 of the Mexican population in Colorado certainly does not represent the measure of our obligation for the evangelization of these people.

Eight church edifices have been erected during the year; five of which received aid from the Society. Others are in process of erection. Four or five more should be erected the coming year.

In addition to the churches served by the missionary pastors, 30 out-stations have been occupied by them. The net increase of the denomination in the State for the year was 828. There are not less than 20 points in Eastern Colorado that should be occupied at the earliest possible moment. In some of these places no religious denomination is at work and the General Missionary has received numerous appeals to send them preachers of the Gospel. Between 50,000 and 100,000 people have settled in Eastern Colorado the past year. The hands of the Board of Managers of the Convention are tied because of lack of funds for the enlargement of the work. This is not due to lack of interest in the work, for the 14,000 Baptists of the State gave last year nearly \$6,000 for State missions; much more than was given by Baptists of some adjacent States who largely outnumber those of Colorado.

The evangelistic work for the year has been quite satisfactory. The Evangelist has visited associations and held conferences, for promotion of

evangelistic spirit among pastors and churches. While we cannot report large ingatherings, there has been a marked spiritual quickening of the spiritual life in the churches.

ARIZONA

REV. T. F. MCCOURTNEY, PHOENIX, GENERAL MISSIONARY

During the year 19 missionaries have been under appointment in Arizona, including 5 among the Negroes. They report 110 baptisms, four churches and two Sunday-schools organized. The net gain of the denomination in the Territory is about 160. Two houses of worship have been built, the principal one at Tucson being valued at about \$15,000. This has received a liberal grant from the Home Mission Society. Although no churches have attained to self-support, during the next year some will require less aid than hitherto and it is expected will speedily become self-supporting.

Six new missionary fields should be occupied this year, and at least three houses of worship should be erected. A missionary ought also to be appointed to the Hopi Indians. The total appropriation for missionary work was \$5,378.26, in addition to this the mission churches themselves paid \$5,111.06. The Society paid for the year ending April 1st, \$3,841.61 and the Arizona Convention \$1,536.65 in co-operation with the Society. The average salary paid to the missionaries is \$552, of which amount the Society and Convention paid \$283 on an average; the churches aided paying the remainder.

Evangelistic work has been done by some of the pastors and the General Missionary. My own work as general missionary began June, 1907. Dr. Winfield Scott having continued his work as Corresponding Secretary until that time. Several missionaries have out-stations, one pastor having four, for it is only thus that some of the destitute localities can be supplied with religious privileges. The material progress of Arizona is likely to call for increased appropriations for the occupancy of new fields in the near future.

UTAH AND WYOMING

REV. GEORGE L. WHITE, SALT LAKE CITY, GENERAL MISSIONARY

UTAH.—During the past year there has been some progress in our work in this State, and the outlook is improving. The temper and attitude of the people are undergoing a gradual change, as shown by the fact that many of the Mormons refuse to be controlled by the church in politics, and others are disregarding the mandates of their church superiors. This is most conspicuous in the large cities and it encourages us to believe that

it is only a matter of time when Mormons will agree to disintegrate in the smaller cities and towns, as well. Mormon parents are showing a disposition to have their children attend our Sunday-school services. The field, however, is a very difficult one.

During the past year six missionaries were employed and one new field occupied. (Two new fields should be taken up this year.) One church edifice was completed at Bear River; two more should be occupied the coming year. The average salary of missionaries was \$820, the Society paying at the rate of \$756. The churches on these mission fields are still very weak, and the membership subject to frequent changes. The number of members in all the churches is 1,060, being a gain of 47 over last year.

Rev. B. P. Stout was employed as an Evangelist for a part of the year with good success in some places. A more vigorous evangelistic work is required in Utah.

WYOMING.—In Wyoming two new mission fields have been occupied the past year—six more should be taken up the coming year. Twelve missionaries were under appointment; some, however, only for a part of the year. Their average salary was \$933, and the average amount paid by the Society was \$594. In this new territory the cost of living is very high, and the ability of the churches to support their pastors is comparatively small. Three church edifices are in process of erection, and two more should be built on our mission fields this year, for which about \$1,500 will be required from the Society. Several of the missionaries have from three to six out-stations. The number of members increased from 789 in 1906 to 827 in 1907.

There is a large influx into Wyoming from the middle Western States and the towns are springing up in the irrigation districts that have been recently opened for settlement. This new element is changing for the better the tone of many communities, and we confidently expect that some of the most offensive features of frontier life in some of these new towns will soon disappear.

MONTANA

REV. F. A. AGAR, GREAT FALLS, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The missionary force at present in Montana consists of a general missionary, 19 missionary pastors or workers, and a Sunday-school missionary. Twenty-three mission fields are occupied, and as many more out-stations. New work is being done in 5 places, and there are 14 fields at least that ought to be occupied the coming year. The average salary for missionary pastors is \$860, or the average amount of aid granted by the Convention and the Society is about \$327.

Two church edifices were erected during the year, and four more should be erected the coming year. These ought to have assistance from the Church Edifice Fund to the amount of about \$3,000. The total increase of

the denomination during the year has been 363. We have a group of aggressive Swedish churches who are anxious for a missionary to work among their people throughout the State. The mission among the Crow Indians at Lodge Grass, under the faithful leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Petzoldt has made substantial progress and plans for strengthening the work are under consideration.

The General Missionary is also State Evangelist, devoting about one-half of the year in evangelistic meetings. Attention to new fields is imperatively demanded, because of the new tide of home-seekers that are coming into the State by the thousands, and by the construction of nearly 1,000 miles of new railway the present year. Besides all this, is the opening up of large tracts of land under private and government irrigation schemes. The Baptists of the State are undertaking to raise 60 per cent. more for missionary work than last year, besides a small fund with which to purchase lots in growing towns. We need an increase of 100 per cent. in our resources in order to occupy new fields and carry on our work successfully throughout the State.

IDAHO

REV. W. H. BOWLER, SHOSHONE, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The field of the Southern Idaho Baptist Convention has about 300 miles from east to west, and 250 from north to south, and has a population of about 225,000. We have 37 Baptist churches with a membership of about 1,600. Six out of 18 counties have no regular Baptist work of any kind, while there are 11 towns with a population of 500 to 3,000 without regular Baptist work. During the past year 26 have been occupied; 17 missionary pastors have been under appointment. These have also labored at 15 out-stations. The average salary of the missionaries is \$708, toward which the Home Mission Society and the Convention give an average of \$247.

Five new churches have been organized and one church edifice erected. The numerical increase for the year is 259.

A General Missionary for Idaho was appointed this year, and an Evangelist has labored there a part of the year in co-operation with Montana.

During the coming year we hope to occupy at least six new fields and build five new church edifices, for which we need a grant of about \$2,500 from the Church Edifice Fund. It would seriously handicap us to have any reduction of appropriation for missionary purposes for the coming year when the demands for laborers are increasing rather than diminishing. This will appear from the fact that during the past two or three years about 1,200,000 acres of desert land has been reclaimed by irrigation and opened for settlement. This has been taken up by settlers in small tracts; about 1,000,000 acres more are to be thrown open the coming year. The government has already appropriated \$380,000 for additional

reclamation work in Southern Idaho this year. Let no one suppose that the day for home mission work for Idaho is past, but rather let it be realized that the day and opportunity for such work is even greater than before.

EAST WASHINGTON AND NORTH IDAHO

REV. A. M. ALLYN, SPOKANE, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The field of this Convention comprises about three-fifths of Washington and one-fourth of Idaho.

We have had under appointment for all or part of the past year, besides the General Missionary, 34 missionaries, 2 pastors at large, and 32 pastors, who have supplied 39 churches, and 15 out-stations. Besides these, we have 18 self-supporting churches and 8 that support pastors for one-half to one-fourth time, making the whole number of fields occupied 65 churches and 15 out-stations, leaving 15 churches and twice as many important centers of population where good Baptist churches could be established, entirely without services.

Owing to lack of funds, only four new fields have been occupied during the past year; three or four others will be taken up this spring. Seven churches have become self-supporting since my last report. While the amount of money thus released was not great, and was partly absorbed in necessary increase of salaries, yet a great impetus was given to our work by these churches assuming self-support.

The average annual salary of missionary pastors on this field is \$803, and the average appropriation towards such salary by the Home Mission Society and Convention is \$272.85. While our salaries have been considerably increased during the past two years, they are still inadequate to the increased cost of living, and it is difficult to secure able men for such remuneration as we can offer.

Five new meeting-houses have been erected, and one such house greatly enlarged, all at a total cost of \$11,325. Three were aided by the Home Mission Society. Five other meeting-houses are now in process of erection, for each of which the Society has voted aid. Not less than nine new meeting-houses should be erected this year. These should have \$5,500 aid by gifts and loans.

Four new churches have been organized, and 1,495 new members have been added to our churches, 413 by baptism. Our churches have paid \$61,524.71 for local expenses, have raised \$3,849 for the Home Mission Society and the Convention, and nearly the latter sum for other objects of beneficence.

We have employed no regular Evangelist. However, nearly all of our pastors are evangelistic preachers. Several of them, by consent of their churches, have devoted quite a portion of the winter to such work in different parts of the Convention, and God has wonderfully blessed their labors. Our pastors at large, too, have rendered splendid service along evangelistic lines. In these ways no less than thirty meetings have been

held, averaging about two weeks each. Owing to the difficulty of securing right men as local pastors for our small churches and country districts, we are endeavoring to supply such fields by means of "pastors at large."

The tremendous activity in railroad building, irrigation enterprises and the opening of Indian reservations to settlement, is attracting to this field an immense immigration. There is already in operation within the bounds of the Convention over 3,000 miles of railway, and there is now building, steam and electric, nearly 2,000 miles more, while about half as much additional is projected to be built in the next few months. It is estimated that there are within the Convention field at least 1,500,000 acres of arid or partially arid lands, which can be irrigated at reasonable expense. Nearly 300,000 acres of such lands are now provided with water. Irrigation canals for over 600,000 acres more are now projected, over half of which is already being built, either by government or private enterprise, and all to be completed this year and next. Three large Indian reservations are to be opened for settlement, one this fall and the others next spring, all wholly within the Convention field, and having a combined area of 3,500,000 acres, and comprising much of the best fruit farm and timber lands in the States of Washington and Idaho. Many thousand men are planning to take some of this land.

At least 200 business enterprises will spring into existence along these new railways and irrigation canals, and ere long this portion of Washington will be doubled. We are not occupying more than one-half the fields open to us to-day, and at our present rate of operations, will be unable to occupy one-quarter of those that will spring up during the next two years. Instead of an expenditure of \$9,000 we ought to expend at least \$15,000 for missionary purposes in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho for several years to come.

WEST WASHINGTON

REV. L. WALTON TERRY, TACOMA, GENERAL MISSIONARY

We wish to express our gratitude to the Lord for spiritual blessings enjoyed, and to the Home Mission Society for the help extended to us the past year, which has been one of great prosperity.

In Western Washington we have 98 churches with 8,251 members. Additions by baptism last year were 467; other additions 1,055, making a total gain of 1,522 and a net gain of 887.

Five churches have become self-supporting during the year, making a total of 12 within two years. Forty-three missionaries were under appointment serving on 57 fields, with 35 out-stations. The total expenditures for missionary work during the year were \$14,166. The average total salary of missionary pastors was \$627, and the average aid given them from mission funds was \$253. The mission churches themselves average \$22.30 per resident member for all purposes, and \$2

per capita for benevolence. The average salary of Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational missionaries is considerably larger than that of our own missionaries.

Seven new fields were taken up last year. Six church edifices were erected valued at \$28,400, of which four received \$1,250 in gifts and two \$1,250 in loans. Five mission churches have paid off their total indebtedness to the Loan Fund. Houses of worship are in process of erection at seven points and five other churches ought to receive about \$3,000 in gifts and \$4,500 in loans from the Church Edifice Fund.

It is difficult to state how many new fields ought to be occupied the coming year. The religious destitution of Western Washington is appalling. Outside of the larger towns, very little religious work is being done by any denomination. Only 209 towns out of 1,146 in our Convention field have church organizations; leaving 937 towns and villages without religious privileges. About 56 per cent. of the children in Western Washington have never been enrolled in a Bible school. There are 33 towns with an aggregate of 49,000 inhabitants, or an average of 1,470 per town, without Baptist pastors. At several of these points there are from 15 to 30 Baptists desirous of organizing themselves into churches and ready to do what they can for the support of a missionary pastor, but aid to the extent of from \$300 to \$500 per year would be required from the Society and the Convention; and the requisite funds are not available for any large advance. A great pioneer work remains yet to be done in this region. The large returns from previous missionary investments ought to stimulate us to greater endeavor now. This whole region is yet in its infancy, but is developing with remarkable rapidity.

The electric power that may be generated from our waterfalls and mountain streams average 800,000 horse-power, and manufacturing interests are already springing up in every direction. We owe it to God, and to our Baptist denomination to see that broad and strong spiritual foundations are laid in this great Western empire.

OREGON

REV. W. B. POPE, M' MINNVILLE, GENERAL MISSIONARY

It is with profound gratitude that we are able to point to the record of the last year as one of the best, if not the best, in the history of organized Baptist effort in Oregon. Twenty-eight missionaries were under appointment and more than forty churches and out-stations were supplied.

Our missionary workers were divided into two classes: (a) general or field missionaries, and (b) missionary pastors. The average salary paid the field missionaries was a trifle more than \$1,000; while the average salary received by the missionary pastors was \$650. The churches supplied by these pastor missionaries paid about three-fourths of the salary, the balance was furnished by the Convention and Home Mission Society.

During the last year there were 1,170 additions to the churches, 466 by baptism. Eight houses of worship were dedicated, with an aggregate value of \$33,000; four churches were organized, and three churches assumed self-support. Increased offerings were made to State, Home, and Foreign missions, and to Christian education. From this summary it would appear that gratifying, if not rapid progress has been made along the lines of our organized endeavor in denominational interests. Symmetrical development has been aimed at.

There has been considerable evangelistic activity. In addition to the efforts of the State Evangelist, two Associational Evangelists have been in the field. To these may be added a Swedish missionary and a Dano-Norwegian field worker; these brethren served among the nationalities named. It should be further mentioned, perhaps, that evangelists from outside the State have assisted in some localities, while pastors with evangelistic gifts have aided other pastors and reached out in some cases to needy out-stations.

Baptists in Oregon stand to-day on the threshold of a mighty advance and a greatly accelerated movement. The outlook was never brighter. The State is in the midst of great material prosperity. Men and money are coming in from other States and from across the seas. In the early to-morrows this whole North Pacific country will have a dense population. Here is to be the great battle ground. Here battles political, religious, denominational, are to be fought out in the not distant future. Baptists must be alert. It will be to our everlasting shame if we let these sunny days of opportunity slip from us. We cannot afford it. At least eighteen new fields should be manned this year in different parts of the State, and there should be not less than \$3,500 available to assist in aiding seven new churches in securing houses of worship on needy and promising fields.

And, now, after twenty years of almost continuous service with the Home Mission Society I cannot repress a feeling of sadness as I close this report. My resignation, to take effect May 1st, is already in the hands of the Society's Corresponding Secretary. I tarry a moment and record my appreciation of the cordial relations I have had with the officers of the Society for all past years, and another moment to write the word, "Good-bye."

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NORTHERN NEVADA

REV. C. W. BRINSTAD, OAKLAND, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The past year has witnessed considerable progress in the missionary work of the General Baptist Convention of California, notably in the opening up of new fields. Seven new churches were organized and fifteen out-stations opened up. These are located in various parts of the State, some in cities and others in country districts. Of these preaching stations ten are located in towns and communities not otherwise occupied by any denomination, and would not have been created but for the missionaries under appointment by the Home Mission Society and our Convention.

During the past year four mission churches became self-supporting; one, a Swedish church and one a Danish church. A large number of the other mission churches are making commendable progress towards self-support. It is the policy both of the Society and Convention to encourage the maximum support for its own work on the part of each church assisted.

One of the most perplexing problems confronting us is to take care of the increasing work. New towns are being built up in all parts of California and Nevada. It is difficult to estimate how many of these should be entered by us during the coming year. Our limited resources preclude our supplying them all with the gospel; it is safe to say, however, that at least 25 new fields should be occupied during the coming year. Of these, 18 are in Northern California and 7 in Nevada.

During the past year there were 56 missionaries employed, of whom one served as general missionary, two as pastors-at-large, two itinerant missionaries, three district missionaries, one city missionary of San Francisco, one acting as superintendent of the Oriental work, one street Evangelist for the Chinese, and 45 missionary pastors. The average total salary of the missionaries was \$654.61. The average aid given them by the Society and Convention was \$328.23.

Eight meeting-houses were erected during the past year at a total valuation of \$31,000. Seven of these received assistance to the total amount of \$7,550. At least ten meeting-houses should be erected during this year, and that will need a total of about \$9,000 assistance in order to secure such properties as are adequate for the work.

It is the policy of the Society and Convention to encourage out-station work. During the past year thirty-seven of these have been occupied by the missionaries. Unless a very good reason is given to the contrary it is expected that every missionary shall preach at least in one destitute community aside from his own church. One thing which militates against more of this work than is now undertaken by our missionaries is that their small salaries have prevented them from owning conveyances necessary to take them to their preaching stations.

According to the statistics of the various associations, the net increase of our denomination in this Convention field for the year has been 114. This, however, is incorrect, as is seen from the fact that the total increase of our churches was 1,875, while the decrease by letter and otherwise was 1,259, leaving a net increase of 616. The discrepancy is due to the fact that some of our churches did not get their reports to the Association in time to be tabulated for the annual. It needs to be said also that there are a few Baptist churches in the remote parts of Northern California not associated, because of the great distances which prevent their sending delegates to the Association. Possibly the total membership of these churches would be 500, bringing the grand total of the Baptist membership in our Convention field to about 12,000.

Special emphasis has been laid upon evangelistic work. A standing Com-

mittee of the Convention on Evangelism has been engaged in arranging for special meetings in different churches, conducted by pastors who have had experience in evangelistic work. About thirty such engagements were held during the past year. The committee also utilized the services of three or four Evangelists who were supported entirely by the free-will offerings of the churches served. About 1,000 conversions are recorded as a result of these meetings. At the last annual meeting of the Convention a State Evangelist was employed who began his labors February 1, 1908.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN NEVADA

REV. H. RUSSELL GREAVES, LOS ANGELES, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The Southern California Baptist Convention embraces a territory covering the ten counties of Southern California. Since the last report was made the new Imperial County has been added, and the five counties of Southern Nevada.

Our missionary churches are scattered over this vast territory from Paso Robles on the north to the Mexican border and Imperial on the south; and from Los Angeles on the west, to Tonopah in Nevada and Bishop in Inyo County, Cal., on the east.

Forty-two missionary pastors have been in charge of our missionary churches for part or all of their time during the past year; 584 additions to these churches have been reported, and 224 persons have been baptized. Six churches have become self-supporting.

We have also employed for full time one colporter, and shared with the Publication Society in the support of another.

The past year five new church edifices have been erected, at Oceanside, Covina, Watts, Tonopah and Bishop; and the churches at Lompoc and San Luis Obispo have been remodeled.

The total receipts for the year were \$26,765.29, and total expenditures were \$25,598.68; leaving a cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year of \$4,716.47. This last amount includes the money to be contributed toward the erection of the new edifice at Tonopah, Nev.

With the very encouraging results of the year's work it seems as if the Convention had just begun to touch the needs of the great number of new communities that are rapidly increasing in population. The new territory covered by the Imperial Valley is attracting a large population, composed principally of well-educated people. In this valley we have but recently organized a church of thirty-five members, and have placed a district missionary, Rev. T. N. Lord, over the whole section. The Young Peoples' Societies of our Convention field have pledged toward the support of this work and toward the erection of whatever buildings may be necessary during the coming year, the sum of \$1,500. There are Baptists living in all parts of the valley, and at several points outside of Imperial we are holding services occasionally. It is imperative that we place a man outside the city of Imperial who shall be able to go from one end of the

valley to the other and look after the growing interests of our Baptist work.

A co-operative plan for work among the colored people of the Convention has been undertaken, calling for a Convention Pastor who shall give this department his full time.

The Convention has suffered a great loss in the resignation of Rev. A. M. Petty, who for four years has labored as General Missionary. During this time the Convention work has increased very rapidly in the number of churches becoming self-supporting, in the number of new buildings erected, in the large number of new members who have been added to our churches, and in the remarkable increase of funds for the support of the work. To him is due in large measure the wonderful success attained.

AMONG THE FOREIGN POPULATIONS

REV. JAMES M. BRUCE, NEW YORK, SUPERINTENDENT

The work of the Society among the foreign populations shows many signs of growing strength and solidity. It is still, of course, experimental and tentative in its newer departments. Most of those with whom we have to deal are unacquainted with Baptist ideas. They have been accustomed to the formalism and domination of State churches, combined, in the case of vast numbers, with the assumptions of Romish sacerdotalism. They hardly know the meaning of individual conviction and responsibility in religion. A democratic church organization is to them so novel a conception as to be almost beyond their grasp. To many our baptism is at first an obstacle. It becomes, however, when understood, valuable as a test and significant as a pledge. Thus the results secured have more than numerical importance. We are gathering and molding material for future churches.

In our older German and Scandinavian missions the development of independent church life has long since taken place. Those missions have become organized, self-supporting churches, contributing with great generosity in proportion to their means towards our denominational missionary agencies. There is every reason to anticipate a similar development among the nationalities more recently arrived; but for the present it is generally wiser that the work with them should remain under the care of American churches. In this way their religious and ecclesiastical life is sympathetically fostered and correctly guided. It has therefore been the policy of our Society, and of the State and City Societies co-operating with us, to encourage the most cordial relations between local churches and the missions for foreigners.

Nothing is more cheering in the record of the last year than the disposition increasingly manifested by the churches to recognize and use their opportunities of service in behalf of the foreign populations within their reach. In every instance where this spirit has shown itself, racial and social antipathies have readily given way, and those who have helped

others have themselves prospered. It is by such co-operation on the part of churches that we have been able, in spite of financial stringency, not only to maintain, but even somewhat to extend our activities. In Western Pennsylvania one church assumed almost the entire responsibility for a new Italian mission. We succeeded in finding for them a missionary who proved singularly well adapted to the field, and within a period of eight or nine months a Sunday-school of over 100 has been gathered, and some twenty intelligent converts have been baptized. Meetings have also been held in the neighboring towns, from two or three of which there comes now an urgent demand for a separate missionary, whose support they are willing to guarantee. In an adjacent portion of the State the work among the great Slav communities has taken on such proportions that there is now a loud call for an itinerant Evangelist who shall give all his time, in as many languages as possible, to that region.

In Eastern Pennsylvania, a City Mission Society, with no assistance from us, has opened an Italian mission; and, with very limited co-operation on our part, has employed a Hungarian missionary.

In Central New York a single church, vigorous but not wealthy, has taken full charge of a promising Italian mission, having secured the services of a young Italian student for the ministry.

Appeals have come to us from other points in New York, in Pennsylvania and elsewhere in the eastern district, which is my special field of supervision. Frequently, also, requests reach us from more distant portions of the country. There is no lack of openings among our foreign populations. With ampler resources at our disposal, we could soon add largely to our present number of missions.

A recent and specially interesting incident was the opening of an Italian mission in Washington, D. C. It was the outgrowth of a work which for two or three years had been carried on by a gentleman and his daughter in Washington, who were not members of a Baptist church. Their earnest and loyal Christian spirit brought them more and more into sympathy with our views, and when circumstances caused their removal from Washington, they were led to give over their Italian mission into the charge of one of our Baptist churches in that city. It has now been taken under the care of the Columbia Missionary Association, in conjunction with our Society. We have just sent there a gifted young missionary, and the work gives every promise of steady and reasonably rapid progress.

There is no reason to fear (or to hope, as some perhaps would rather say) that the temporary check of immigration caused by the last year's financial depression will seriously reduce the field of our work among foreigners. Our opportunity and our responsibility remain unchanged. We shall always have more to do. The tide which has temporarily ebbed will soon set in again, and meanwhile our foreign populations still remain so large and religiously so needy that there is every incentive to our utmost effort in their behalf.

OUR FRENCH MISSION WORK IN NEW ENGLAND

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The year opened auspiciously by a Conference or sort of Anniversary gathering at Worcester. It was largely attended by missionaries and delegates from our French mission fields and was the occasion for discussing topics pertaining to this branch of our work among our foreign population with the additional feature this year of a Grand Reception by the members of the Conference and the Baptists of Worcester in the new First Church in honor of the founding of our French work in that city and in New England. We greatly prized this demonstration in one of the finest church edifices of our denomination as unmistakable evidence of deep interest in the problem of the foreigner in our midst.

WHAT IS THE PRESENT STATUS AND PROSPECT OF OUR NEW ENGLAND FRENCH WORK?

Not being as familiar as usual with conditions in the several fields of French workers in consequence of disabilities of age and ill-health, I have had to gather by correspondence from my brother missionaries themselves the history of another year's doings. And I must confess to greater joy, encouragement and hopefulness than I had anticipated from these their pen-pictures of their work. Not one but speaks of progress, conversions, baptisms, some victory. One brother writes: "Ten new converts from Romanism were baptized one beautiful Saturday afternoon in the Manchaug Pond before a large number of French people, both Catholic and Protestant." Another dear brother, speaking of baptisms in his field, including "two French Catholic families representing a total number of fifteen," he says: "Through these we are having access to five times as many people. What is more interesting is the fact that the missionary has nearly seventy-five Roman Catholics in hand, some of them deeply interested in their spiritual welfare." "Our Sabbath-school has nearly doubled in membership." Referring to a colony of French-speaking Belgians in his field, this brother says: "I have been called upon to marry several couples of Belgians, and this, of course, gave me an entrance among them. Some of them are deeply interested and are anxious to know the truth, and every Sunday night we see seven to ten Belgians come into the church and take the front seats." Did space permit, pages might be filled with like flash-light sentences revealing work, progress and goodly opportunities.

Two of our missionaries have devoted considerable time to revival or evangelistic work during the year. Good work has been done by one of these brethren in some fourteen centers of our French population in three of our New England States, thus extending Gospel service to new and important fields, with encouraging results, as these items from his report would sufficiently indicate: "Twenty-six have united with the church there." "I wish I could go in every town and city in New England to find out the

accessible ones. They are everywhere." "We had several conversions in N." "One month in Vt. counting the work in M. with thirty conversions, seventeen baptisms, mostly all French."

The other brother has labored mainly in fields already occupied, as helper in week-day meetings, not interfering thus with his regular Sabbath work in his own mission. Fifteen or twenty of such brief campaigns, reaching always quite a number of Roman Catholics as hearers, has been a cheering feature of this brother's labor and zeal, and to this good record should be added fourteen baptisms as some of the fruits of his endeavors.

The circulation of evangelical literature among Romanists has taken on proportions this past year that constitute it one of the very hopeful features of our French work. One brother summarises thus his work in that direction for the last month. "Besides putting in circulation more than 7,000 Gospel leaflets during the month of March, 165 New Testaments and copies of the Gospel of St. John, with the principal verses marked, were placed in Roman Catholic homes in several States and Canada." Inaugurating the rather expensive method, to the missionary at least, of sending tracts, booklets, etc., through the mails to the addresses of liberal Romanists, furnished by their earnest Protestant Christian friends, he has had the joy of seeing this benevolent strategy develop into quite a fellowship of religious interest or correspondence-school which enables him to speak thus of this his now favorite branch of mission work. "From all parts of this country, I am receiving requests from earnest inquirers for copies of the New Testament and Gospel leaflets and the number of these requests is increasing every day. Conversions are frequent and of more than ordinary importance. There is no doubt that we are on the threshold of a new day in the history of this work of evangelization."

All our missionaries testify to this one fact that a great change has come over the French Canadians in their attitude towards religious work in their behalf. It is most noticeable and surprising in places where great disturbances have occurred in our first efforts to introduce the Gospel. For example, there is Biddeford, Me., where the first messengers of the Gospel to the French were subjected to almost every indignity . . . pelted with tobacco quids, charivariated, stamped down in public assemblies, tracked and pursued by howling mobs. To-day, one of our most aggressive workers is there treated with perfect civility, labors indoors or outdoors with friendly and neighborly regard. What does it mean? Indifference? Growing unbelief in their religion? A new policy on the part of Rome to meet the situation? Whatever it may mean else, it does mean this: A grander chance to sow the seed of Gospel truth and save the lost.

IS NEW ENGLAND LIKELY TO RETAIN ITS PRESENT GREAT FRENCH POPULATION
AND CONSEQUENT IMPORTANCE AS A FRENCH MISSION FIELD?

A few years ago it seemed as if the Canadian Province of Quebec was intent on emptying itself into New England. A lull has come in that invasion from Canada. And talk within a year or two past is about a return

movement on the part of that population. There is some ground for it. Canada is prospering as never before, and has new attractions for its exiled sons and daughters, and is drawing some of them from our New England industries. But it would be greatly to exaggerate this change to speak of it as an ebb-time now bearing back a good share of what it had floated in and lessening the number of that people or taking away from the importance of French mission work in the land of the Pilgrims. No perceptible diminution of French strikes the observer. "Little Canadas," as districts in our manufacturing towns occupied by them were usually named, are only disappearing because they are no longer "little," but now the major parts of villages and even cities, stretching French homes and business blocks from circumference to circumference of the once Puritan municipalities. So far as we have examined statistics of French parishes, we have found increase upon previous years of births, marriages and communicants and parochial schools. The natural increase of the hardy race far more than matches all returns of families or individuals. Besides this, quite a coming in of French-speaking people from Belgium and France these later years, characterises the continued foreignizing of our beloved New England. Several large manufacturing plants have somewhat recently moved from France into our midst, bringing their help with them, so that at Woonsocket, for example, and other places, quite large numbers of these European workmen are domiciled in our midst and are even more accessible than the French Canadians, being more or less in revolt against Romanism. This last year quite a number, a majority of those baptized by our missionary at Woonsocket, have come from the ranks of these Belgians and France French. New England is also receiving her full share of the "religious orders," male and female, who in the recent political movements in France have thought it wise to translate their spirit and their other belongings to our Protestant land. Newton soon will be near enough to one of these great transposed institutions now rising in that vicinity, to have to do its work in the shadow of Romanism from France. The call for evangelical French mission work in New England is growing louder and louder every day.

GERMAN WORK

REV. G. A. SCHULTE, HOBOKEN, N. J., SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

It is just twenty-five years since the General Missionary Society of the German Baptist churches was organized. The object of constituting the German-American churches into a separate society was, mainly to co-operate in an effective and systematic manner with the Home Mission Society in the prosecution of the work among the Germans in this country, and to unify the German-speaking churches in missionary efforts, not only for their own countrymen, but for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom in the whole country and throughout the world.

After a quarter of a century of united missionary efforts the question may be timely and proper, Has the object been accomplished? Space will

not permit us to enter into a detailed statement of the development of the work among the Germans in this country during this period. A few facts and figures may be sufficient to show that, notwithstanding the fact that the German churches have been constantly feeders to the English-speaking churches, they have greatly increased in numbers, and have developed into a vigorous body for the advancement of the cause of Christ in this and other countries. Twenty-five years ago we had 137 German-speaking churches with a membership of 9,922; we have now 276 churches and 28,351 members. The churches owned 97 meeting-houses at that time; we have now 282 church edifices, valued at \$1,776,900. The total sum raised for all purposes in 1883 was \$80,946, while this last year the amount reported to be \$400,044. The amount contributed per member at that time was about \$8, while last year it was over \$14.

These are certainly very gratifying results, especially when we consider the difficult and self-denying nature of Baptist mission work among the Germans. They all claim to be Christians by virtue of their baptism in infancy and their confirmation. It is also a fact that through the German work other nationalities have been reached. Many other elements of the vast foreign population have been brought in contact with the truth as it is in Jesus. Quite a number of our pastors had the privilege of baptizing converts from various nationalities. Thus the German Baptists are and have been an important factor in bringing the Gospel to the Poles, Bohemians, Slavs and other kindred races.

The most important event in the history of the German Baptist work in this country was the Fifteenth Triennial Conference held in Buffalo, N. Y., during the past year. More than 600 delegates and visitors from German churches located in twenty-one different States were present. For five days the sessions were held from early morning until late at night, with no abatement of interest until the end. The reports presented of the different branches of the general work, educational, publishing and missionary, were indeed inspiring and encouraging. This was especially the case in regard to the missionary efforts during the past three years. The survey of the whole field contained many items of rejoicing, as progress was reported all along the line. A hopeful and enthusiastic spirit prevailed through all the sessions of the Conference. The many powerful addresses delivered by able speakers made a deep impression, but none was so intensely impressive and forceful as the address delivered by the late Dr. E. E. Chivers at the great missionary mass meeting held Sunday afternoon, to an audience of about 1,200 persons. No doubt the echo of this message delivered to his German brethren was again heard, when only a few months later the sad news was communicated to the churches that the Master had called His servant to his reward.

In many respects the year just passed was one among the best in the history of our work among the Germans. At the writing of this report news comes from different parts of the field of an awakening and a quickening of interest such as has not been felt in several years. It has pleased

the Lord to bless especially the work of the Evangelists with abundant success. Large numbers of conversions are reported from country districts in Washington, North Dakota and from the new settlements in Canada where Brother W. Schunke is doing a self-sacrificing work as district missionary. We have also good news from several of our larger cities. And 100 professed conversions in Detroit in connection with the German churches, from 25 to 30 in Dayton, Ohio, and a number of backsliders reclaimed; also Oak Park, Chicago, and other large cities report numerous conversions. Thus the year's work is bringing a large fruitage.

There has also been a great deal of activity regarding the building of new churches during the past year. Nineteen new meeting-houses were dedicated, fourteen of them on new mission fields. The gifts granted by the Society to some was an inspiration to rise and build. Five of the dedicated church edifices belong to the older self-supporting churches. Some of the new buildings are ornaments to the places in which they are located, and a credit to the denomination. Thus the German church at Winnipeg recently dedicated their new house of worship, the third one in the history of this young and flourishing church, which is considered to be one of the most beautiful church edifices in that growing city. The Ebenezer Church at Detroit, the Second Church of Brooklyn, and the Second Newark, N. J., rejoice in new church homes, located in important centers of German communities, and arranged with modern improvements to do a more successful work for their Master in the future than has been done in the past.

It is one of the most difficult problems of our time how to reach men through the Gospel and especially the German men. The majority of them are antagonistic to all the churches and to Christianity. One reason for this is that most of them have never come in contact with true vital Christianity, having been raised in the State church of the Fatherland and being constantly under the influence of a godless German press. This problem has been for a long time the subject of earnest thought and serious consideration. During the last year steps were taken to solve this problem by enlisting the men in the churches to dedicate themselves to practical work among men. In order to do this in a systematic manner a Men's League has been organized in New York and vicinity during the past year. This movement promises to become a power for the German churches. It has already created great interest among the brethren in the churches, who have realized that it is their duty to make special and practical efforts to reach their fellow-men and influence them for Christ and His church.

EASTERN CUBA

H. R. MOSELEY, D.D., EL CRISTO, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The year 1907-8 has been the best year in the history of our mission. Not that we have had the largest number of baptisms, nor organized as many new churches, nor opened new stations. The year has been devoted largely

to the development and solidification of our already extensive field. We have given our main strength to the training of the churches, and in an effort to deepen the spiritual life of these churches. While we have not neglected evangelization, we have emphasized the development of church life, and the establishment of schools. I wish to call attention in detail to some of these matters.

I. EVANGELIZATION.—We have pursued a new plan this year. Instead of taking pastors from their fields to aid other pastors in special meetings, leaving their own fields unattended in the meantime, we have had two Evangelists visit the churches. Bro. Elpidio de Mier, Evangelist of Porto Rico, spent February and March in this work, and Bro. H. B. Someillan, of the Congregational Mission, kindly came to our assistance for February. Both of these brethren did excellent work in reviving our churches, and in awakening a spirit of inquiry in the different communities, and I wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to these missions for sparing us these useful helpers. This does not mean, of course, that our pastors have not done the work of evangelization, but that they have not left or neglected their own fields to help in other places.

II. TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE IN THE CHURCHES.—The General Missionary, with the hearty co-operation of the pastors and workers, has urged upon the churches the need of better organization, self-support, and the deepening of spiritual life. Most of the churches have responded to these efforts, and I believe we shall see great development along all lines. The churches will undertake for the new year to pay all incidental expenses, and 10 per cent. of their pastors' salaries. We shall try to increase this every year until the churches are self-supporting.

I am planning to establish in our Association four union meetings to be held once a year, say in November, and as our Association meets in April, this will give us two yearly meetings where we can meet the pastors, deacons and leading brethren and sisters, for training and development.

III. COLLEGES AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—The most far-reaching and notable event in the history of this year was the opening of our colleges at El Cristo, a beautiful and healthful mountain village, eleven miles north-east of Santiago. From the beginning of the work in Cuba, the General Missionary has felt the need of a first-class high-school or college where we could educate and train a limited number of our brighter boys and girls from the churches, so that they might return home and be leaders in their own Sunday-schools and churches. This need is met in "Los Colegios Internacionales de El Cristo." The success of these schools, one for boys and one for girls, has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the optimistic General Missionary, who believed and hoped that the first year we might reasonably expect some 80 boarding pupils, and 25 or 30 day pupils, and preparations were made for that number. We have enrolled 133 boarders and 40 day pupils, making a total of 173. These schools were opened September 9th, and there has been a steady growth. We have rented a house for additional dormitory room for boys, and have

filled it, but applications are still coming in, notwithstanding the fact that we have published two notices that we could not receive more pupils. Only this morning a gentleman sent in an application for three girls—all full-pay pupils. The buildings and equipment are superior to those of any school in Cuba, and we have gathered a faculty that will compare favorably with that of the best schools on the island. The most surprising feature of the success of these schools is that they are practically self-supporting. I believe that if we can secure increased accommodations, we can not only make them self-sustaining, but a source of income to the Society. Of course, there will always be a necessity for helping some of the poor boys and girls from our churches to get an education, just as there is in the United States, and I do not believe the young people's societies and Sunday-schools could make a better investment than to help educate some of the future leaders in the church life of this island. A full scholarship costs \$100 per year, a half scholarship \$50, and a quarter scholarship \$25. And we could largely extend this feature of our work if we could get the necessary help. The colleges were formally inaugurated February 5th, and we had the pleasure of having with us on that delightful occasion Dr. H. B. Grose, the Editorial Secretary of the Home Mission Society, and Dr. George Sale, the Educational Secretary.

The primary school in Santiago has had a good year in connection with the school of Mr. Porter, with whom we made a special arrangement to take our children.

IV. STATISTICS.—

New churches organized.....	4
Present number of churches.....	35
Number of out-stations.....	26
Number of churches and stations.....	61
Number of members last report.....	1,572
Number of baptisms since last report.....	180
Present number of members.....	1,724
New Sunday-schools organized.....	5
Sunday-schools closed.....	2
Present number of Sunday-schools.....	30
Teachers and pupils in Sunday-schools.....	1,300
New chapels finished.....	2
Present number chapels.....	22
Pastors' residences.....	5
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Value of church buildings.....	\$55,000
Value of pastors' residences.....	8,000
Value of church lots	700
Value of school buildings and equipment.....	46,300
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Total value of property.....	\$110,000
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SHORT SUMMARY OF NINE YEARS' WORK IN EASTERN CUBA

When the writer arrived in Santiago to begin his work as General Missionary nine years ago, the gospel had never been preached in the eastern end of the island save only a few sermons in Santiago by Mr. O'Halloran, and a small work in Guantánamo by the Rev. Mr. Parker, a Baptist chaplain with the United States troops, who preached through an interpreter. There were no workers, no churches, no Sunday-schools, no Christian schools, no Christian homes, no Bibles. Truly virgin soil, but prepared by God for the great work. We can not give in figures, nor will any one ever know till we gather in heaven, the results of this work. It can not be tabulated, but I wish to give such figures as have come to my own knowledge.

We now have 11 ordained preachers, 5 Americans, 4 Spaniards and 2 Cubans; 9 unordained preachers, 3 Spaniards and 6 Cubans; 7 lady missionaries; 12 teachers, 6 Americans and 6 Cubans and Spanish; 200 pupils in colleges and school; 35 churches; 26 preaching stations; 30 Sunday-schools; 1,300 teachers and pupils in Sunday-schools; 22 chapels; 5 residences for pastors; 5 school buildings; property valued at \$110,000; while more than 2,000 have been baptized during the nine years, Christian homes have been established, and native workers have been called of God to preach, and have been trained for His service.

PORTO RICO

REV. A. B. RUDD, PONCE, GENERAL MISSIONARY

The section of territory occupied by the twenty-eight Baptist churches of Porto Rico lies along the old Military Road from San Juan to Ponce, then running to the east from San Juan some twenty-five miles along the northern coast, and to the west on the southern coast as far as Guanica, where General Miles landed the first American troops on the Island July 25, 1898. Besides, in San Juan and Ponce, which are, of course, regarded as common territory, other denominations share with us parts of this field, though in the main it may be regarded as the Baptist Belt. Not only in this particular section, but in the whole Island the Gospel idea is making positive gain. Nine years of evangelical effort have convinced the public that we are here to stay and that we are here for the intellectual, moral, and spiritual uplifting of the people. The result of these nine years of work as well as the advance which has been made during the past year are seen in the accompanying statistical table.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of churches on field.....	28
Number of out-stations.....	54
Number of baptisms during the year.....	242
Present membership.....	1,594
Number of Sunday-schools.....	35
Attendance at Sunday-schools.....	1,500
Number of church houses.....	13
Number of parsonages.....	4
Total value of Mission property.....	\$80,000

Sickness and death have entered our ranks during the year. Rev. L. E. Troyer, former Superintendent of the Coamo district, left last May for a well-earned vacation in the States and has been prevented by ill-health from returning. This is a heavy loss to our Mission and has brought great sorrow to all hearts. His quiet, beautiful, Christian spirit was a benediction to us all. Why he should be taken from the work he so dearly loved just at the time when he was acquiring ease in the use of the language, only a wise Providence can answer. May he yet be allowed to return to us!

In August of last year Mrs. Vodra was forced to leave for a long vacation from which she has not yet returned. Recent mails tell of her improved condition and it is hoped she may be able to return with Mr. Vodra, who leaves soon for a few months' rest.

Miss Alice Shorey, of Baltimore, after just a year's work as assistant to Mrs. Janie P. Duggan, of Ponce, was called to the States last November by illness and about a month later gave back her gentle spirit to her Maker. The sad news of her death came as a severe shock to her fellow-workers.

The departure of Brother Troyer left the Coamo District without a Superintendent. For the past ten months the General Missionary has thus been forced to act as Superintendent for the whole southern half of our field. A new distribution of the present force in the near future will relieve somewhat the strain of the present situation, thus insuring better service in the southern portion of the Island. But it should be said that no possible distribution of our small force can meet the urgent demands of the field. *We need two more men at once. Where are the men?*

Our number has been still further reduced by the departure of Miss Ida Hayes, who after eight years of faithful service decided last summer to resign her position as missionary. Miss Hayes has had large experience in mission work, and we have not yet lost hope of having her return some day to our Island field.

While our force of American workers is small, we have a large body of native brethren, who have given themselves to the work and are making themselves felt as a moral and spiritual factor in the uplifting of the

Island. Two of these brethren, Carmelo Diaz and Ramon Lopez, have been ordained during the present year.

San Juan, the capital city, has been a problem in our work. Naturally, it is the stronghold for Romanism in the Island. But the solution of this problem is in sight. A beautiful church property in the center of the city, costing in round numbers \$20,000, is to be dedicated within a few weeks. Brethren Cober and Ruiz are rejoicing over the growing congregations which are filling to overflowing our present cramped quarters, and which will doubtless continue to grow when we move into our new building.

The Rio Piedras District, Brother Vodra in charge, is compact, plucky, and is pushing ahead. Especially promising is the country work of this district, to which Brother Vodra has dedicated a large part of his time. A recent trip with him over parts of his field has served to give the General Missionary new ideas as to work in rural districts.

In Caguas, Brother Humphrey is soliciting bids on plans for a \$7,500 house, which when built will be an ornament to the town and a blessing to the cause. Don Carmelo Diaz, our first ordained Porto Rican minister, with the help of Misses Palacios and Martin, has succeeded in more than filling with eager listeners the rented hall and is awaiting with a pardonable impatience the construction of our new house. There are many promising features in this extensive district well worthy of notice but of which it will be impossible to speak within the limits of this report. The following noteworthy event, however, must not be passed over in silence: On December 4, 1907, Rev. E. L. Humphrey led to the bridal altar Miss Violet Parks, a Christian woman of marked piety and force of character. She has been given, as she justly deserved, a hearty welcome to the mission circle.

The excellent work done by Mrs. Duggan in the Ponce district and by Misses Palacios and Martin in and around Caguas leads me to urge our Boston and Chicago societies of godly women to send us more workers for other towns that are greatly in need of the delicate touch of the lady missionary.

Our churches are being trained in liberality as well as in the other Christian graces. They have contributed about TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS for different benevolent objects during the year. A large part of this has gone to the different phases of self-support.

The correspondence school, which for three years had been conducted for the benefit of our native brethren, has given way during the present year to a series of monthly conferences held in each district under direction of the Superintendent of each district. A regular course of study has been marked out covering the Life of Christ, Christian Evidences, and Theology, to be followed later by Old Testament Studies, Homeletics and Church History. At the close of the Associational year an Institute of days will be held in connection with our annual gathering, when the brethren from all the districts will stand a written examination on the branches studied during the year. These monthly conferences have proven exceedingly

interesting and helpful, affording opportunity for social, intellectual and spiritual fellowship.

Of our mission school for girls in Coamo, Mrs. Troyer, the consecrated woman who founded and has so far directed it, writes:

"The Girls' Mission School of Coamo opened with an enrollment of 125, over-taxing the capacity of our building. We find a much sweeter spirit among the girls this year and we feel that the Lord is drawing many to Himself.

"We have at present a splendid teaching force: Miss Greenlaw, Miss Stassen, Miss Hulslander, and Miss Pepita Diaz. *The future is rich in promise.* The school is a mission force. It has deeply intrinched itself in the hearts of the people. It has brought honor to the church and has gained for it the good will of all. It has been called by many of our leading citizens the greatest moralizing force at work in Coamo. It has more than doubled the Sunday-school attendance, raising it from 75 to as high as 200, more than one-fourth of its members coming from the school; while nearly a half more are from homes of girls of the school. It opens doors and gives us a welcome into the home. It spreads the Gospel, as many of the girls carry home daily the message of the Word. It gives us a better educated membership and has an immeasurable influence for good over these young lives."

In the face of many difficulties this heroic woman has borne the burden of the school during the present year. As Brother Troyer will not be able to return to the Island in the near future, as he had hoped, Mrs. Troyer plans to leave for the States at the end of the present school term. Arrangements are being made, however, for the future direction of the school, which will stand as a monument to the consecrated zeal of its founder.

With \$500 contributed by the Society for this purpose, I have been able to give aid in Ponce to six young men who desire to prepare themselves for better service in the churches. Four or five of these will give themselves to the preaching of the Word. This we hope is an embryo Baptist Academy. Could we have \$1,000 next session, the way would be opened for putting this important enterprise on a better basis. Our present plan is to remove this school next year to Coamo so that the two may be under one general management. Will not some large-hearted Baptist give us the \$1,000 needed for this purpose? And another larger-hearted Baptist \$2,500 more for a building adequate to the needs of this school?

As the Insular Government is not yet in a position to meet the demands for primary instruction, we have experimented this year with two rural schools, which have given good results. One hundred and seventy-five dollars will give instruction for a school term to fifty children of an unlettered barrio, and at the same time bring them under the influence of a Christian teacher, who by precept and example will lead them to higher and better things. What an opportunity for some Christian man or woman of small means and large love to take part in the uplifting of 300,000

children of Porto Rico, 200,000 of whom are still without school privileges! The time has come for the Baptists to take an important part in the intellectual development of the Island or else have occasion to deplore in the future their neglect, as other denominations are seeing and seizing their opportunities in this regard.

Our paper (*El Evangelista*) has changed during the year from a monthly to a semi-monthly publication, and has grown in interest and real worth as well as in influence and circulation.

Our needs are great and growing: First, *Men*. Two practical, consecrated, well-equipped men are needed at once. Then, *Chapels*. With the completion of the San Juan and Caguas houses, we will have passed the stage of real expensive houses on the Island. For the next year country chapels and chapels in small towns must have the right of way—chapels ranging in value from \$200 to \$2,000. During the last year our Methodist brethren have dedicated twelve country chapels, while in the same period the Baptists have not dedicated a single one.

During the preparation of this report, Dr. Judson B. Thomas, District Secretary for Chicago, is cheering the homes and hearts of our Island workers with his presence and words of counsel; and letters from New York bring the good news that Doctor Barnes, our new Field Secretary, and Rev. F. H. Divine, of New York, are on the sea with their faces turned Porto Ricoward. We welcome these brethren in His name, and shall draw inspiration from their presence.

In closing this report I desire to bear witness to the spirit of co-operation and mutual helpfulness which prevails among our workers. United in sympathy and hopes, we send Christian greetings to the brethren in the home land; and with firm faith in the Promises, we look out over the field already white unto the harvest, determined with His help to gain during the coming year new victories for our Lord.

PRESENT WORKING FORCE

A. B. Rudd, General Missionary and acting Superintendent, Ponce and Coamo Districts.

SAN JUAN DISTRICT.—Superintendent, A. A. Cober; Assistant, Dario Ruiz Martinez.

RIO PIEDRAS DISTRICT.—Superintendent, H. W. Vodra; Assistants, Gerardo Dávila, Juan Martinez, Angel Acevedo, José Perez Melon, Francisco Fuster, Salvador Rivera, Valerio Delgado.

CAGUAS—CAYEY DISTRICT.—Superintendent, E. L. Humphrey; Assistants, Carmelo Diaz, Ramon Ramirez, Galo Montes, Pio Ramirez, Hermógenes Quíles, Primitivo Quíles, Antero Rivera, Miss Adell Martin, Miss Ester Palacios.

COAMO DISTRICT.—Abelardo Diaz, Gabriel de Santiago, Juan R. Cepero, Cicilio Vargas, Mrs. L. E. Troyer, Miss Hattie Greenlaw, Miss Florence A. Hulslander, Miss Henrietta Stassen, Miss Josefa Diaz.

PONCE DISTRICT.—Mrs. J. P. Duggan, Ramon Velez Lopez, Elpidio de Mier, Luciano Ortiz, Manuel Almodóvar, Dionicio Hernandez, Eugenio Alvarado, Juan Sanchez.

MEXICO

REV. GEORGE H. BREWER, MEXICO CITY, GENERAL MISSIONARY

This past year has been characterized by a distinct forward movement in all departments of our work in Mexico. Blessing and Progress are the two words which best describe the year's record. Slowly and surely the Gospel is gaining ground in Mexico, and is exercising a renewing and sanctifying influence upon the domestic, social, and moral life of this people. Twenty-two missionaries of the Society have served faithfully and wrought nobly during all or part of the year just closed. They have served thirty-two churches and out-stations in various parts of the republic. Some changes have occurred, certain missionaries have gone from the country, but others have come to take their places. There have been some disappointments and some real trials, but, on the other hand, so much of blessing and real advancement that we are more than compensated.

MEXICO CITY AND VICINITY

In this city of one-half million souls there has been substantial progress. One year ago it was thought wise to inaugurate work in behalf of the large English-speaking population of Mexico City, estimated to be fully 10,000 people.

Arrangements were made with the Mexican church to allow the use of the meeting-house at such hours when it was not occupied in Spanish services. Interest in this movement has steadily grown from the first. Over 150 Baptists have already been found, and the canvass is by no means complete. On Sunday, July 21, 1907, a permanent church organization was effected with thirty-five charter members. Seven have since been baptized and twelve more have been received by letter and experience. On December 1st the church called Rev. A. N. Porter, of Waco, Texas, and voted to be self-sustaining from the first, promising to pay Mr. Porter's entire salary without asking the Society for aid. Mr. Porter and family are now happily settled in Mexico City. It is his ultimate purpose to enter the work as a missionary to the Mexican people, and this is in hearty accord with the plans of the American church, it having been expressly stated in the call to Mr. Porter that he should have two years in which to acquire the Spanish language, after which he could be released to go out as a missionary, and another young man would be brought and trained in a similar way.

The reflex influence of the American church on the Mexican church and work has already furnished ample proof that this movement was opportune and highly desirable. Plans are now projected looking to the purchase of a building site, and the erection of a suitable building for the American church.

The Mexican church in Mexico City has had the best year of its history. The largest number of baptisms, the best attendance, the best Sunday-school, the best financial record, and last but not least, the best harmony among the members and workers of any previous year. Rev. Teófilo Barocio, the energetic and able pastor, has greatly endeared himself to his people and to all Mexicans everywhere.

Five missions or out-stations are maintained in connection with the Mexico City church, as follows: Ajusco, Guadalupe, San Pablo, Temamatla, and Mixcoac.

At Guadalupe, an excellent chapel has just been dedicated as the fruit of the consecrated efforts of two young women missionaries, Miss Susan E. Jones and Miss Elena Waring. Both of these young women, together with Miss Mina S. Everett, Miss Luz Heath, and Miss Jennie Bolles, have done and are still doing a most valuable work in all of our city missions and schools, and deserve to be mentioned for their work's sake. The attendance at Guadalupe chapel sometimes amounts to more than 100 people. A number of hopeful conversions have already occurred. Mr. Barocio and the General Missionary take turns in preaching. Through the kindness of some friends in and about Syracuse, N. Y., money has been sent with which to open a new day-school here.

At San Pablo, Rev. W. T. Green, now in his seventy-seventh year, and who was the first missionary sent to Mexico City by the Society, and who organized the Mexico City church, has faithfully conducted a Sunday-school and occasionally preached at this mission.

At Mixcoac, a new mission has been established with Mr. Vicente R. Pimentel, the converted Catholic priest, as assistant. This suburb of Mexico City has a population estimated at 10,000, and ours is the only Protestant work in the barrio.

At Ajusco, thirty miles from the city, on the top of an extinct volcano, at an elevation of 10,000 feet, a most successful mission is being conducted among the Indians. Work is now progressing on a neat chapel, made possible through the generous gifts of two friends of the Society.

MR. PIMENTEL'S CONVERSION

Unusual interest was awakened in December by the conversion of a Roman Catholic priest, Rev. Father Vicente R. Pimentel. He is a descendant of one of the oldest and best-known families in the republic, and was an ordained priest for twenty-seven years. He is a native of Zamora, a district widely celebrated for its Roman Catholic fanaticism. For years his conscience called loudly to him to lay down his idolatry and Romish practices and come out openly for Christ and His Gospel. The Holy Spirit and conscience won, and on December 16, 1907, he publicly renounced his Roman Catholicism and gave a clear statement of his reasons for so doing. He was received into the church and baptized on the same day. Mr. Pimentel is now preparing himself by a course of special studies to lead his fellow-countrymen out from the bondage of Romanism to the

nobler Christian life. It is likely that during the coming year he will visit many of our mission fields and hold special conferences and meetings.

MONTEREY AND VICINITY

Our work in the frontier State of New Leon is making very satisfactory progress. The Baptist church at Monterey reports frequent conversions and baptisms, and according to the testimony of others is considered the most flourishing evangelical church in the entire republic. It is actuated by a strong missionary spirit, which shows itself in the maintenance of missions in the city, and in the contributions for work in other places. Rev. Alejandro Treviño, its able pastor, is the recognized leader of our forces in that State.

A new site and a new church edifice are imperatively needed. The present location has become most undesirable because of the erection of a large government building for a market-house on the Plaza, immediately in front of the church. The church itself is raising a fund for this purpose, but will be unable to build such a house as is required without generous help from the Society.

There is some prospect of the organization of an American Baptist church in Monterey. Rev. Alexander Turnbull, Asst. Cor. Secretary of the Society, has been on the field making a careful study of the subject.

The church at Sabins Hidalgo, a town in the center of a rich mining and agricultural country, has raised nearly \$2,000 in Mexican money for the erection of a house of worship; work thereon is well advanced. Help from the Society will be needed to complete it. Rev. Andres Cavazos is the efficient missionary at that point.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL IN MONTEREY

For many years the hope was cherished that sooner or later we might have in Mexico a training school for young men who desire to prepare themselves for the Gospel ministry. At last this hope is turned to fruition and we now have such a school actually in operation. The Home Mission Society by this one act has changed the whole aspect of our work in Mexico. The future is now assured, and material will be forthcoming with which to man the fields and open new work in the scores of inviting centers where no work has ever been undertaken. The Theological School began its sessions January 1, 1908. Ten bright young men were matriculated. These young men were selected with care from among a considerable number who applied for admission. With thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, we turn over this new page of our history and feel that a new era indeed has been begun.

RESIGNATIONS AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

On June 1, 1907, Rev. W. H. Sloan, who for many years was the Society's representative in Mexico, and who latterly was in charge of the

work in Aguascalientes, resigned his work and entered business life in Mexico City. Mr. Policarpo Barro, a young man recently from Spain, and who seemed possessed of unusual gifts for the work of a missionary, gave up his business and heard the call of God to preach. He is a young man of energy and consecrated purpose. He was ordained in August, 1907, and stated at that time that this step was the fulfillment of a life-long desire. He took up the work in Aguascalientes, and under his leadership the work is prospering. He has baptized ten promising converts since he began his work nine months ago. On October 1, 1907, Rev. Stephen S. Huse, after four years of service on a very hard field, viz., San Luis Potosi, resigned his work and returned to the United States. He did good work in laying foundation stones. It is hoped others will reap from the seed he has sown. Marcos Hernandez, a native helper to Mr. Huse, was put in charge of the work temporarily. On January 1, 1908, Mr. Juan Ramos Castillo, of Monterey, who for several years has been the efficient helper to Alejandro Treviño, consented to accept an appointment as missionary to San Luis. He was ordained in Monterey, and began his work at once. He is a man tried and proven. Congregations are growing, Sunday-school much larger, several hopeful conversions, and his last letter states "the harvest we have long expected seems at hand."

Rev. Arthur St. C. Sloan resigned his work at Tampico on March 31, 1908. He has done a good work. He organized the church, gathered quite a little congregation together, and secured some substantial help in putting the mission on a good basis. Tampico is one of the most important fields in the republic. Its population has more than doubled in eight years. The government of Mexico has expended \$20,000,000 in river and harbor improvements. It will be the "New York" of Mexico as a port of entry. Many hundreds of Americans are buying up the rich agricultural lands adjacent to Tampico. Over twenty American colonies are located within a radius of 100 miles from the city. It is our plan to make this city the center of a large work in behalf of both Americans and Mexicans.

Rev. Ernesto Barocio, formerly missionary in Aguascalientes, has again returned to the work. He is now assisting Mr. Treviño in Monterey and serving the Nuevo Leon Association as Evangelist, holding special meetings with each church in the Association once each year.

OUR MEDICAL MISSION

This report would be incomplete indeed if no mention were made of the great work of Dr. C. E. Conwell, of Mexico City. About two years ago the Society, with some misgivings as to the wisdom of such a move, appointed Dr. Conwell as Medical Missionary and designated Mexico City as his field. It was a new departure for both the Society and the Mexican people of the capital city. It was the first mission of its kind ever established here. The idea of an American doctor, educated and skillful as a surgeon, offering his services free to the poor and helpless of the city caused a mild sensation at first and people wondered what his motive

could possibly be. They soon found out. He went with the balm of Gilead in one hand and the balm of the apothecary in the other, prepared to minister to both body and soul. At first the office and dispensary were located in the rear of the church building; but it was deemed best to rent apartments in a place entirely separate from the church premises. By the generous help of Dr. and Mrs. Rairden, through whose recommendation this Medical Mission was established, we were enabled to furnish comfortably the newly rented quarters. There are three rooms in these apartments. One is used for consultation, another as a dispensary, and the third as a place for the morning meetings. All of the patients must of necessity pass through the last-named room, and none are allowed to go away without a tract, a personal word about their soul's welfare, or a word of prayer. Many hundreds have heard the Gospel preached in this little room for the first time in their lives. The missionaries of the city take turns of one week in spending the morning hours in the medical mission rooms. A careful record is kept of each patient, the address recorded, and any facts which may be of interest. Many doors are thus opened to us which would otherwise be closed. Some of the best material in the church has been brought in through the good work of Dr. Conwell. Upwards of 6,000 patients have received treatment.

To increase the efficiency of this department a small appropriation is asked to cover the monthly medicine bill. Heretofore friends of the work have borne this burden, and they doubtless will continue to help, but the burden has become too heavy for them alone. Dr. Conwell himself has given away over one-half of his salary in medicines. There seems to be an eminent fitness in this twofold ministry to both body and soul, and it can truthfully be said that no more worthy mission work is being done in this great republic than that of our Medical Missionary.

DAY SCHOOLS

Through the generous help of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of Boston two good day-schools are maintained: one in Monterey and the other in Mexico City. Both are crowded to their utmost capacity. A suitable building is greatly needed in each place. These schools are put on a par with the government schools, teaching the same grades, so that pupils completing any grade in our mission schools are received in the government schools without examination, on presentation of their certificates. The combined enrollment is over 300 pupils.

IN CONCLUSION

Mexico offers unparalleled missionary opportunities. We sometimes speak of it as "Old Mexico." In reality it is a "New Mexico." The entire country is accessible.

In truth it may be said that evangelical work in Mexico is entering upon a new epoch of its life and history, and it is for us who are interested in

the cause of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom to say whether this land so long cursed by the Papacy shall now break away from the idolatry and superstitions of the past to serve the living and true God and Jesus Christ whom He hath sent.

III.—CHURCH EDIFICE DEPARTMENT

THE YEAR'S WORK

The number of churches aided during the year, 107; by gift only, 67; by loan only, 10; by gift and loan, 30. The total number of grants from the loan fund, 40; the total number of grants from the gift fund, 97. The location and number of churches receiving aid in the following States, Territories and Republics are:

By gifts—Arizona, 1; California, 10; Colorado, 4; Cuba, 6; Idaho, 1; Illinois, 1; Indian Territory, 2; Kansas, 3; Mexico, 1; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 8; Montana, 1; Nevada, 2; New Jersey, 1; New Mexico, 3; New York, 1; North Dakota, 4; Oklahoma, 16; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Porto Rico, 8; South Dakota, 1; Vermont, 1; Washington, 7; West Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 3.

By loans—California, 4; Colorado, 3; Idaho, 1; Indian Territory, 1; Illinois, 3; Kansas, 1; Minnesota, 2; Nevada, 2; New Mexico, 3; North Dakota, 1; Oklahoma, 2; Oregon, 4; South Dakota, 2; Washington, 6; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 2; Wyoming, 2.

GIFT FUND STATISTICS FOR 1907-1908

Contributions, general	\$14,373 65
Designated	13,500 50
Legacies	1,000 00
Income from investments.....	14,032 25
Realized from gifts.....	6,498 18
Miscellaneous	233 35
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Total receipts.....	\$49,637 93
Aggregate of gifts to churches.....	52,417 79
Average to each church.....	540

LOAN FUND STATISTICS

Loans repaid.....	\$20,711 38
Interest received	6,264 50
Temporary loan	8,500 00
Aggregate of loans to forty churches.....	30,550 00
Average to each church.....	743 75
Number of churches that have paid their loans during the year	29
Number of loans outstanding.....	271

The nationalities aided by gifts are as follows: American, 62; Swede, 5; German, 4; Polish, 1; Italian, 1; Cuban, 6; Porto Rican, 8; Colored, 5; Indian, 4; Mexican, 1.

The nationalities aided by loans are as follows: American, 37; Swedes, 3.

Year	Number	By Gift Only	By Loan Only	By Gift and Loan
1881-2	66	56	10	..
1882-3	97	66	18	13
1883-4	107	68	13	26
1884-5	113	61	39	13
1885-6	62	23	36	3
1886-7	62	29	29	4
1887-8	88	46	22	20
1888-9	70	33	20	17
1889-90	87	54	16	17
1890-1	88	58	14	16
1891-2	121	66	20	35
1892-3	110	72	12	26
1893-4	84	63	5	16
1894-5	89	68	12	9
1895-6	93	54	22	17
1896-7	79	57	10	12
1897-8	85	59	16	10
1898-9	80	55	12	13
1899-1900	72	56	6	10
1900-1901	52	38	9	5
1901-1902	80	63	6	11
1902-1903	74	54	10	10
1903-1904	102	77	5	20
1904-1905	105	69	10	26
1905-1906	114	72	7	25
1906-1907	104	57	15	32
1907-1908	107	67	10	30

The foregoing table shows the number of churches aided during the last twenty-seven years.

The whole number of churches aided up to the present time is 2,735, of these 2,391 have been aided in the past twenty-seven years.

The total amount of grants from the loan and gift funds (other than Cuba, Porto Rico and Mexico) of \$83,967.79 has secured church property of the value of \$296,700.

CHURCH EDIFICE

The value of the Church Edifice Gift Fund in assisting struggling churches on our mission fields to secure modest houses of worship is beyond all calculation. In rural communities and villages, a grant of \$250 to \$400 proves a great stimulus in obtaining the remainder required, commonly about \$2,000; while the general rule that the grant shall be paid when it will complete the house without indebtedness, unless it be to the loan fund, constitutes a leverage to dedicate free of debt. In the larger cities, where the cost of lots is heavy and where more expensive buildings are necessary, larger grants have to be made, though these are rarely in excess of \$1,000. Indeed, the moderate amount available for this purpose is prohibitory of many large gifts without depriving numerous smaller churches of any assistance whatever. For the last five years the average receipts of the gift fund for current purposes, and apart from designated contributions to the California Relief Fund, were \$11,700. This is not half the amount reported by some other denominational organizations for Church Edifice work. Rarely does a church make a contribution to this fund; while in several other denominations the work of church extension is included in the list of objects for the annual offerings of the churches.

Reports from our representatives on mission fields show that at least 138 church edifices should be built this year.

THE CALIFORNIA RELIEF FUND

Last September, after careful consideration of the subject by the California Committee and the special Committee of this Society, maximum appropriations were made to churches that had suffered damage by earthquake and fire. These amounts

were a little less than the figures in the original schedule, inasmuch as the aggregate asked for was not fully obtained. Partial appropriations to some churches had been previously made and paid as the work of reconstruction progressed.

Since the last report the following amounts have been paid to the churches named: To the First Baptist Church, Oakland, Cal., \$22,947.38, which has enabled them (with a loan obtained elsewhere) to complete their house, which was dedicated April 12, 1908. To the First Baptist Church of San José, their full amount, \$9,500. To the Swedish Church, San Francisco, \$2,500, part payment of appropriation. To the First (Colored) Baptist Church of San Francisco, \$9,500, part payment also. To the Swedish Baptist Church of San Francisco, \$2,500, part payment also. Minor sums have been paid to other churches also, as shown in the Treasurer's report.

Very serious problems in regard to location and rebuilding have confronted the First Baptist Church of San Francisco. Your Board has endeavored to assist in the solution of the problem, but without satisfactory results. The appropriation for this church, when it shall be required, is \$47,500.

After several changes in plans, entailing considerable delay, the rebuilding of the Chinese Mission house in San Francisco is in progress, and \$5,000 has been paid on account thereof. It will be more commodious than the former building and ready for use in the Fall.

CHURCH EDIFICES IN PORTO RICO, CUBA AND MEXICO

The chief event of the year in Porto Rico was the dedication, April 5, 1908, of the new church edifice at San Juan, at a cost, including equipment, of about \$10,000. It is admirably located in the heart of the city on the corner of a thoroughfare and a small plaza, and is much admired for its simple architectural effect. It is seated with pews and lighted with electricity. In this capital city of the island our work, which has suffered for lack of a suitable place of worship, is taking on new life and strength. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. A. B. Rudd, General Missionary, and a sermon in English was preached to an American congregation by Rev. L. Call Barnes, D.D., Field

Secretary of the Society, Rev. F. H. Divine, District Secretary for New York, participating in the exercises.

Plans are well advanced for the erection of a chapel at Caguas, one of the most important and flourishing cities of the interior. The immediate need thereafter is from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for the erection of rural chapels in the barrios, where it is difficult to get rooms of any kind. Structures suitable for our purposes can be erected, with such help in labor and materials as the people will give, for \$500 to \$1,000 each. Rarely is there a house of worship of any kind in these densely populated districts, where eager congregations greet the missionary, and where many have confessed Christ.

In Cuba a new house of worship at El Cristo is being erected, to accommodate the larger congregations as a result of the attendance of pupils at the school opened there during the year. This will also afford needed accommodations for public exercises of the institution. Two chapels have been built at other points. There is the same need in Cuba as in Porto Rico for cheap chapels in the rural districts and smaller towns. Difficulty has been encountered in securing suitable sites at Guantanamo and Ciego de Avila, where it is hoped houses may be built this year.

In Mexico aid has been extended to the Mexican Baptist Church at Sabinas Hidalgo in the completion of a chapel to cost about \$2,000 in American money. Exceptional assistance must be given to the vigorous Mexican church at Monterey for a new and better building on another location away from the objectionable surroundings of the present site. This historic first Baptist Church of the Republic, in that important city where an American church may soon be organized, has special claims upon our consideration.

IV.—EDUCATIONAL

Our educational work among comparatively dependent and undeveloped races and peoples is thoroughly missionary in its motives, methods and aims. Within the last forty years about 8,000 conversions of students have been reported. This is the more remarkable in view of the fact that most of the pupils, often eighty to ninety per cent., are members of churches. Frequently,

as in some instances during the past year, special evangelistic services have been held in these institutions with most gratifying results. In most if not in all of the schools for the Negroes there are student missionary societies. The average enrolment of students for the ministry is about 500.

The general statistics for the last year were as follows: Whole number of schools, 28; of pupils, 8,311; of students for the ministry, 488; of conversions reported, 371. The number of teachers was 436. Further particulars are given in the accompanying tables, one with an exhibit in detail for the school year ending in May, 1907; the other a more general exhibit for the year ending in May, 1908.

The total expense to the Society for this educational work the past year was \$199,321.89. *Of this amount, \$160,269.35 was for the Negroes; \$9,694.06 for the Indians; \$4,610.50 for Mexicans; \$21,209.56 for Cubans; \$3,538.42 for Porto Ricans. Of the amount for the Negroes, \$83,853.70 was for teachers' salaries, of which \$14,025.18 was received from the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society (Boston); \$66,499.92 for buildings and improvements, for expenses of maintenance, including repairs, insurance, etc. Of the amount for buildings, \$21,000 was from the General Education Board. Expended: For Indian Schools, \$9,694.06, of which \$9,166.91 was for salaries, the remainder for maintenance. For Mexican Schools, \$4,610.50, of which \$3,430.50 came from the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society. For schools in Cuba, \$21,209.56, of which \$3,846.50 was for teachers' salaries and \$17,362.96 for buildings and equipment, the principal item being for the completion of the school buildings at El Cristo. For schools in Porto Rico, \$3,538.42, of which \$2,025.65 was for teachers' salaries and \$1,512.77 for other purposes.

The noteworthy matters of the year relating to material equipment are as follows: The acquisition of about ten acres of land adjacent to the campus of Virginia Union University at a cost of \$8,483.55 by funds available for this purpose; the completion of the addition to the administrative building and of a wing to Estey Hall, at Shaw University, besides the completion and partial equipment of the industrial building, Tupper Memorial Hall; the

GENERAL STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS, 1907-1908

NAME AND LOCATION	Enrollment	Males	Females	Boarders	Conversions	Students for Ministry	Teachers	Other Employees	Volumes in Library	Value of Property
Alabama Baptist Colored University, Selma, Ala.....	759	301	458	205	65	74	18	9	1,000	\$75,000
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.....	400	196	204	130	14	15	15	2	500	75,000
Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.....	238	237	1	141	14	20	19	4	3,000	80,000
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.....	662	263	397	277	21	67	19	4	7,992	200,000
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.....	332	182	150	211	8	16	25	8	4,000	175,000
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.....	165	...	165	124	9	...	12	3	1,500	85,000
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.....	356	135	221	150	3	1	13	...	1,200	85,000
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.....	513	338	175	336	12	37	30	16	5,100	191,011
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.....	672	...	672	395	31	...	50	18	4,328	302,405
State University, Louisville, Ky.....	218	160	58	60	4	25	9	11	1,000	30,000
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.....	251	251	...	168	8	104	16	4	12,000	250,000
Western College, Macon, Mo.....	102	52	50	51	10	9	7	12	1,000	20,000
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.....	180	66	113	71	11	2	8	2	453	21,000
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La.....	234	104	130	125	15	15	10	15	500	50,000
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.....	343	128	215	95	30	5	18	2	500	40,000
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.....	315	105	210	76	6	11	8	2	1,000	50,000
Houston Academy, Houston, Tex.....	113	38	75	55	3	6	8	10	1,000	20,000
Howe Bible and Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn..	705	290	506	...	2	30	12	2	800	35,000
Israel Academy, Athens, Ga.....	285	106	179	108	18	6	52	2	...	10,500
Keyville Mission Industrial School, Keyville, Va...	96	38	58	45	...	1	35	...	100	4,500
Mather School, Beaufort, S. C.....	137	41	96	60	11	...	8	4	500	11,500
New Bern Collegiate Institute, New Bern, N. C.....	154	62	92	39	21	2	4	2	48	3,000
Tidewater Collegiate Institute, Cheriton, Va.....	106	58	48	...	5	2	4	...	...	...
Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C.....	170	70	100	94	1	4	6	1	25	5,000
Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga.....	209	74	135	20	2	10	9	3	125	20,000
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.....	242	103	139	64	9	6	6	2	600	16,000
Indian University, Bacone, I. T.....	120	83	37	100	16	9	10	3	1,610	100,000
Cherokee Academy, Tahlequah, I. T.....	225	115	110	89	25	4	9	4	1,200	20,000
Totals.....	8,311	3,613	4,798	3,270	371	488	436	142	50,091	1,977,216

erection at Jackson College, Miss., of a commodious building for class-room and chapel uses at an expense, including equipment, of about \$23,000; nearly one-half of this amount being derived from the sale of a part of the land bought for the school, most of the balance coming from the earnings of the school itself.

Several schools controlled by Negro Baptists have been stimulated to secure amounts required by conditional pledges of the General Education Board to the Society, designated for the erection of buildings. At Water's Normal Institute, Winton, N. C., a new building has been finished to replace the one destroyed by fire last year. At Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga.; at Americus Institute, Athens, Ga.; at Florida Baptist Institute, Jacksonville, Fla., and at Selma Baptist Institute, Selma, Ala., substantial additions have been made.

Benedict College, at Columbia, S. C., suffered the loss by fire of a portion of its industrial building and contents. We have received \$3,000 from insurance thereon, which measurably covers the loss. At Jeruel Academy, at Athens, Ga., the girl's dormitory was destroyed by fire last Winter. About \$2,000 was derived by the institution for insurance and a better building is projected. Most of the large dormitory buildings are now equipped with fire escapes.

At Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va., an addition to the Chapel and a new dormitory, 47 x 117 feet and four stories above the ample basement, has just been completed at a cost of about \$28,000 without equipment. It nearly doubles the accommodations for students and more than doubles the facilities for work. The funds for this purpose were derived partly from the estate of Mr. Hartshorn and partly from the earnings of the school, the work being done under the direction of the Trustees. Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn., whose principal buildings were destroyed by fire in January and May, 1905, reopened in a new location January 1, 1908, no longer as an institution directly owned and controlled by the Society, but under the auspices of the Negro Baptist State Convention. The Society, however, has assisted in acquiring the new site and buildings and improving the same, in accordance with the arrangement to this effect as stated in the report of last year. The Negro Baptists of the State have rallied nobly to the reestablishment of the institution on a new basis.

SCHOOLS IN CUBA AND PORTO RICO

Christian education must be the handmaid of evangelization in these Spanish-speaking islands in order to prepare a qualified native ministry and capable workers in all forms of church activity. Hence, the establishment of the school for young men and young women at El Cristo, near the city of Santiago, Cuba, which was opened in October, 1907, the formal dedication exercises taking place February 5, 1908, when a number of American friends, as elsewhere stated, were present. The outlay has been considerably more than was originally expected. The principal buildings, each 42 x 90 and two stories in height, are built of hollow concrete blocks, for protection against accumulated moisture in the rainy season. Much of the material for the buildings, as well as the entire equipment, had to be imported from the States at heavy cost for freight and customs duties. The total cost for grounds, buildings, equipments, fencing, etc., has been nearly \$40,000, of which about \$17,000 were designated gifts. The buildings should stand for centuries. The school, of which Rev. A. L. Story is principal, has had phenomenal success, as mentioned more particularly in the reports of the Superintendent of Education and of Dr. Moseley, and has given Baptists a commanding position throughout Eastern Cuba. We regard it as one of the wisest possible investments.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

GEORGE SALE, D.D., ATLANTA

OPENING OF EDUCATIONAL WORK IN CUBA

The most marked event of the year in our Educational Department was the inauguration of our educational work in Cuba. The International College at El Cristo was opened in the month of September, 1907, and the formal opening and inauguration took place on February 5, 1908, the Society being represented by the Editorial Secretary and the Superintendent of Education.

The opening year has been successful beyond all our expectation. Preparations were made to receive eighty boarding students. There were at the time of the formal opening 130 enrolled. The pupils were a very promising company of young people and came from the best class of people in the Island. There is reason to believe that the attendance next year will be

EDUCATIONAL TABLE

	ENROLLMENT						ATTENDANCE			Preparing for College	Pursuing College Course	Preparing to Teach	Receiving Instruction in Industrial Work	Preparing for the Ministry	Pursuing Minister's Course	Pursuing Missionary Training Course	Pursuing Nurse Training Course	Number of Conversions	
	TEACHERS		PUPILS		Day Students	Boarders	General Average												
	White		Total	Male				Female	Total										
	Male	Female																	Male	Female
HIGHER SCHOOLS OWNED BY A. B. H. M. S.																			
Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.	2	2	7	4	15	212	1	213	51	98	149	45	17	23	113	41	36		14
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	4	11	4	1	20	282	385	667	242	215	457	20	32	239	293	66	24		14
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas	2	11	3	2	18	219	190	400	116	303	146	11	3	70	331	26	26		9
Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	1	7	3	3	11	100	177	177	56	106	162	11	3	117	136				5
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	3	11	8	1	24	124	192	316	106	97	203			45	151	11	11		17
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.	12	8	7	5	32	341	185	526	149	313	462	80		57	67	234	33		7
Speelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	4	3	5	1	14	255	682	248	300	557	6			51	550				29
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	5	3	5	1	14	255	255	147	201	67	46			12	79	104	25		7
Total	29	106	26	21	172	1,433	1,812	3,245	1,022	1,472	4,494	375	192	624	1,887	276	155		95
HIGHER SCHOOLS OWNED BY NEGROES																			
Alabama Baptist Colored University, Selma, Ala.	3	7	8	18	283	140	140	316	316	693	326	148	6		169	116	88		67
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.	7	7	7	7	28	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	5		78	126	24	12	
State University, Louisville, Ky.	6	5	11	139	155	139	139	139	139	139	139	139	26		60	38	36	13	
Total	3	20	20	43	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	598	26		307	280	118	25	
Total for Higher Schools	29	99	46	41	215	2,031	2,435	4,460	1,601	1,754	3,355	438	226	931	2,167	388	180		172
SECONDARY SCHOOLS																			
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.	2	2	6	8	18	60	113	173	73	49	122	6			100		2		22
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La.	5	4	0	0	142	179	321	48	77	125			14		52	109			53
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	10	10	20	110	205	315	142	62	204						44	109			29
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	2	6	8	144	216	360	186	62	248						68	52	10		16
Houston Academy, Houston, Tex.	3	5	8	73	137	210	42	86	128						20	103	11	10	13
Howe Bible and Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn.	3	7	10	158	325	483	148	240	388						80	135	9	14	15
Jeruel Academy, Athens, Ga.	2	6	8	101	121	222	78	33	111						54	66			13
Mather School, Beaufort, S. C.	7	1	2	3	76	67	143	83	83						25	139	14	14	7
Tidewater Collegiate Institute, Hampton, Va.	3	5	8	122	139	205	96	23	119						56	56	6		10
Walker Baptist Academy, Augusta, Ga.	3	5	8	122	139	205	96	23	119						36	660	87	70	165
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.	7	37	64	105	1,797	2,022	1,039	792	1,831						543	660	87	70	10
Western College, Macon, Mo.	3	5	8	122	139	205	96	23	119						1,474	2,897	475	250	337
Total	7	37	64	105	323	3,156	4,232	7,388	2,640	2,546	5,186	452	240	1,474	2,897	475	250		13
Total for Negro Schools	29	106	83	105	323	3,156	4,232	7,388	2,640	2,546	5,186	452	240	1,474	2,897	475	250		337
INDIAN SCHOOLS																			
Cherokee Academy, Tahlequah, Okla.	3	5	8	122	139	205	96	23	119						14	10		4	13
Indian Academy, Bacone, Okla.	7	13	83	105	323	3,156	4,232	7,388	2,640	2,546	5,186	452	240	1,474	2,897	475	250		9
Total	10	18	91	105	343	3,247	2,748	2,748	2,748	2,748	2,748	2,748	2,748	1,408	2,897	486	254		22
Grand total	46	110	91	105	343	3,247	2,748	2,748	2,748	2,748	2,748	2,748	2,748	1,408	2,897	486	254		359

* This table contains statistics for the school year ending May 31st, 1907, of the schools supported wholly or in part by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. The Treasurer's report, page 137, contains the Financial Report of the Schools for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1908. All Secondary Schools are owned by Negro Boards, except Mather School, which is owned by the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society of Boston, Mass. Detailed financial and attendance reports were not received from several of the many secondary schools and the Mexican, Cuban and Porto Rican Schools.

EXPENDITURES												AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL
School Supplies	Boarding Department	Salaries	Improvements & Repairs	Students' Labor	Gratuities	Unclassified Accounts	New Building and Land Fund	Total	Instruction	School Supplies	Boarding Department	All Expenses
Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
HIGHER SCHOOLS OWNED BY A. B. H. M. S.												
Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.	4,450.90	8,621.31	1,345.78	128.40	85.18	1,442.46	17,371.66	57.84	9.38	45.42	86.71	
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	6,526.28	10,622.50	3,895.25		273.48	4,975.17	27,214.43	23.24	2.64	30.35	51.03	
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas	10,627.88	11,442.00	9,775.47	1,648.30	273.48	291.45	29,783.14	37.70	10.08	56.83	90.22	
Harishorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	3,909.23	5,040.71	4,447.37		17.00	2,805.80	13,022.54	34.88	1.13	36.88	70.90	
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	2,835.12	7,825.00	1,360.61	17.00	115.88	163.83	12,770.32	38.54	2.23	29.22	62.90	
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.	10,710.51	20,044.80	2,423.60	861.41	388.75	432.30	40,393.77	43.30	2.45	34.21	82.18	
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	19,728.48	20,814.71	4,878.06		2,870.62	8,541.12	60,273.89	37.37	6.18	63.84	99.45	
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	4,022.43	13,266.66	1,502.33		810.00	1,208.80	27,883.17	66.00	8.42	63.55	131.24	
Total	68,190.83	98,286.59	18,828.46	2,655.11	4,041.56	24,160.82	229,612.02					
HIGHER SCHOOLS OWNED BY NEGROES												
Alabama Baptist Colored University, Selma, Ala.	4,805.30	8,424.04	844.01	1,310.43	168.00	1,500.61	17,503.27	17.27	9.30	32.46	37.26	
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.	4,672.72	5,602.91	1,034.65		1.00	6,550.95	18,592.20	23.57	2.06	46.72	76.88	
State University, Louisville, Ky.	1,453.66	3,779.22	410.85			316.18	6,012.95	24.69	5.74	42.75	43.65	
Total	10,931.68	17,713.17	2,289.47	1,310.43	169.00	8,376.74	43,108.34					
Total for Higher Schools	14,577.57	79,122.51	115,099.70	21,117.93	3,665.54	5,110.56	272,631.43					
*SECONDARY SCHOOLS												
Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.	1,370.27	1,420.74	1,677.41	379.00		716.74	5,327.17	11.64	2.80	27.06	31.55	
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La.	2,751.31	2,640.00	1,521.25	162.75	78.45	2,053.40	6,021.41	16.32	3.10	35.73	43.20	
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	2,863.12	4,459.71	1,624.31	333.00	120.00	233.14	24,204.70	21.86	2.20	46.17	110.50	
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	1,782.15	2,446.00	720.94	112.00	1390.55	528.00	5,065.84	9.86	1.33	28.74	21.15	
Houston Academy, Houston, Tex.	2,052.28	2,796.97	525.75	92.00	1,390.55	510.12	7,534.10	21.85	1.00	23.86	54.75	
Howe Bible and Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn.	1,993.50	1,993.50	165.30	124.70		14	3,112.54	5.06	.06		7.50	
Jewel Academy, Athens, Ga.	972.73	2,326.77	468.88			834.69	4,040.90	20.06	.14	29.17	32.80	
Math School, Beaufort, S. C.	1,231.22	2,080.00	2,891.10			20.60	7,082.50	32.46	.74	29.31	68.71	
Tidewater Collegiate Institute, Hampton, Va.	695.91	695.91										
Walker Baptist Academy, Augusta, Ga.	389.51	2,635.67	6,056.02	124.42	6.00	212.58	9,487.71	22.15	.78	15.60	28.83	
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.	1,894.97	2,160.00	257.66	103.97	35.35	69.07	4,574.53	14.21	10.03	25.95	21.82	
Western College, Macon, Mo.	1,144.01	2,575.40	284.31	103.07	1,630.35	528.68	4,870.32	28.61	2.59	25.42	50.95	
Total	16,421.57	27,500.67	16,150.93	1,431.84	1,630.35	6,107.95	84,101.44					
Total for Negro Schools	95,544.08	143,500.43	37,268.86	5,397.38	6,740.91	38,845.51	356,732.87					
INDIAN SCHOOLS												
Cherokee Academy, Tahlequah, Okla.	2,212.76	4,040.40	761.84	190.00		455.74	8,175.13	34.61	4.67	83.00	63.36	
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.	7,728.40	6,270.00	1,828.23	2,142.33	580.00	915.79	20,502.51	79.36	3.13	120.75	236.38	
Total	9,951.16	10,310.40	2,590.07	2,341.33	580.00	1,371.53	28,677.64					
Grand total	18,045.80	105,595.24	153,810.83	39,858.91	7,728.71	17,320.91	12,904.05	385,410.51				

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES

	American Baptist Home Mission Society	Women's Society, Mass	Women's Society, Chicago, Ill.	Woman's Society, Detroit, Mich.	John F. Slater Fund	J. C. Martin Fund	Trustees	Home and State Board of Missions, Missouri	Board of Women's Baptists, Missouri	Total	Value of Property	Encumbrance	Floating Debt
HIGHER SCHOOLS OWNED BY A. B. H. M. S.													
Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.	Dollars 8,121.21									Dollars 8,621.21	80,000		
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	9,368.75									10,622.50	200,000		
Bishop College, Marshall, Texas	8,002.50									11,442.00	175,000		
Harshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va.	1,200.00	1,650		500	1,500	1,031.25	222.50			11,442.00	85,000		
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	7,425.00	400					2,429.71			8,449.71	85,000		
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.	8,480.00				2,500		9,064.80			7,825.00	85,000		
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.					5,000		7,643.71			20,044.80	193,011		
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	12,816.66	8,171	450	500	9,000	1,531.25	21,170.22			20,814.71	302,406		936.72
Total	55,414.12	10,221	450	500	9,000	1,531.25	21,170.22			98,286.59	250,000		
HIGHER SCHOOLS OWNED BY NEGROES													
Alabama Baptist Colored University, Selma, Ala.	1,100.00		680				5,921.54	450	272.50	8,424.04	75,000	2,585.00	369.57
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, Ark.	1,400.00						4,209.91			5,609.91	75,000	13,000.00	
State University, Louisville, Ky.	1,100.00		680				2,579.22	450	272.50	3,679.22	30,000		290.00
Total	3,600.00		680				12,710.67	450	272.50	17,713.17			
Total for Higher Schools	59,014.12	10,221	1,130	500	9,000	1,531.25	33,880.89	450	272.50	115,999.76			
SECONDARY SCHOOLS													
American Institute, Americus, Ga.	600.00	200					620.74			1,420.74	21,000		
Coleman Academy, Gibsland, La.	500.00	500					1,040.00			2,040.00	50,000	362.38	804.60
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.	600.00						3,859.71			4,459.71	40,000		
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	500.00						1,946.00			2,446.00	50,000		
Houston Academy, Houston, Tex.	500.00						2,296.97			2,796.97	20,000		
Howe Bible and Normal Institute, Memphis, Tenn.	500.00		120				1,343.50			1,993.50	35,000		480.00
Israel Academy, Athens, Ga.	500.00						1,726.77			2,086.00	11,500	1,097.14	400.00
Math School, Beaufort, S. C.	350.00	2,080	120				225.91			605.91	300		
Tidewater Collegiate Institute, Hampton, Va.	500.00						2,135.67			2,635.67	20,000	2,000.00	3,338.02
Walker Baptist Academy, Augusta, Ga.	720.00	1,000					440.00			2,160.00	16,000		250.00
Waters Normal Institute, Winton, N. C.	1,000.00						1,575.40			2,575.40	20,000		5,000.00
Western College, Macon, Mo.	6,270.00	3,780	240				17,210.67			27,500.67			
Total	65,284.12	14,001	1,370	500	9,000	1,531.25	51,091.56	450	272.50	143,500.43			
Total for Negro Schools													
INDIAN SCHOOLS													
Cherokee Academy, Tahlequah, Okla.	3,600.00		405				44.40			4,049.40	20,000		
Indian University, Bacone, Okla.	4,800.00	400	1,215				244.40			6,270.00	100,000		
Total	8,400.00	400	1,215							10,319.40			
MEXICAN SCHOOLS													
Mexico City School, Mexico City, Mexico	1,000.00									1,000.00			
International School, Monterey, Mexico	600.00	700								700.00			
Echo Mission School, Velarde, N. Mex.	600.00	800								1,400.00			
Total	2,800.00	2,531								3,131.00			
CUBAN SCHOOLS													
El Cristo School, El Cristo	2,800.00		540							3,140.00			
Santiago School, Santiago	2,800.00	600	540							600.00			
Total	2,800.00	600	540							3,940.00			
COAST GUARDIAN SCHOOLS													
Coamo School	1,600.00	300	450				244.40	450		2,300.00			
Total	1,600.00	300	450							2,300.00			
Grand Total	78,284.12	17,854	3,575	500	9,000	1,531.25	51,315.96	450	272.50	163,308.81			

much larger, and we are already face to face to the question whether we shall limit the number of students or increase the accommodations.

The Society is to be congratulated on the beauty, accessibility, and healthfulness of the location of the college, the substantial character of the buildings, the large body of promising students, and the enthusiastic response of the Cuban people to our educational work.

CONSOLIDATION IN OKLAHOMA

Since 1883 the Society has maintained two schools in Indian Territory: Indian University, at Bacone, on the outskirts of Muskogee, and Cherokee Academy, at Tahlequah. Up to a few years ago there was no railroad connection between these two places, and it was felt to be desirable to maintain two schools. The opening of the railroad has made the site at Bacone accessible to the Cherokee territory, Tahlequah being only forty miles distant from Muskogee. A point has been reached where to maintain the two schools properly a large outlay would be necessary in both places. It has been felt that with the resources at our command better results could be obtained and the interest of our Indian field better served by the consolidation of the schools at Bacone. For these reasons mainly, such consolidation has been decided upon and will go into effect in September, 1908.

The work of Cherokee Academy has been excellent, and it is with regret that the work there is discontinued. It is hoped that the spirit and enthusiasm of the Academy will be carried to Bacone.

THE NEGRO SCHOOLS

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

An important event in our educational work for Negroes was the reorganization and re-opening of Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn. It was felt that the destruction of the old buildings by fire furnished a suitable opportunity of laying upon the colored Baptists of Tennessee the burdens of their own educational work. As a result of this policy the university has been reorganized with a Negro faculty and a Negro board of trustees appointed by the Negro Baptist Convention of Tennessee. A beautiful site of twelve acres with one handsome two-story frame building and some minor buildings was secured, one-half of the cost being paid by the Society, and on January 1, 1908, this school was re-opened. Great enthusiasm has been aroused among the Negro Baptists, and though the beginnings are small it is believed that the institution on the new basis with the continued help of the Society will mean much for the development of the spirit of self-help in the Negroes of Tennessee. The new president is an alumnus and former teacher of the University, and it is gratifying to know that the alumni are enthusiastic in their support of the new enterprise.

NEW BUILDINGS

Very desirable additions to our plants have been or are being made in the erection of new buildings.

At Hartshorn Memorial College, Richmond, Va., a very substantial brick building is nearing completion, providing much needed class-room and dormitory accommodations and enlargement of the college chapel. The new building will be dedicated at the coming Commencement.

At Shaw University during the year the new Tupper Memorial Industrial Building has been completed, as well as large additions to the Administration Building and Estey Hall, the girl's dormitory. It is gratifying that for this work \$5,000 were contributed by the Negroes of North Carolina, thus securing a conditional gift of \$13,000 from the General Education Board. The total cost of the improvements was \$23,000.

At Jackson College, Jackson, Miss., a new Recitation Hall to cost \$20,000 will be dedicated at the Commencement in May. This building has been rendered possible by an advantageous sale of superfluous land belonging to the college, and the careful administration of President Barrett so as to secure a handsome yearly surplus from the college. The building, with the two Dormitory Buildings which have done service since the change of site of the college, will go far toward the completion of the scheme of building for the institution.

At Mather School, Beaufort, S. C.; Florida Academy, Jacksonville, Fla.; Waters Institute, Winton, N. C.; Americus Institute, Americus, Ga.; Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta, Ga.; Louisville State University, Louisville, Ky.; new buildings have either been erected or are in course of erection, and at Alabama Colored University at Selma, Ala., a large new building has been completed during the year.

These improvements have been made without draft on the general funds of the Society, and in considerable part by developing a spirit of responsibility for their educational institutions among the Negroes themselves.

The important work of aiding schools owned and operated by the Negroes has been greatly extended by the co-operation of the General Education Board. In twelve months gifts for eight such schools have been secured through the Society, aggregating \$39,500, all conditioned on considerable amounts being secured by the various boards of trustees. This co-operation has been a great help and stimulus to the Negroes in building up their own institutions.

NEW PRESIDENTS

New Presidents have been appointed in two of our more important schools during the year. At Atlanta Baptist College Prof. John Hope, having served for a year with marked success as Acting President, was appointed President of the College to the great satisfaction of the College constituency. The present year the enrollment of the college is larger than in any previous year of the school.

At Bishop College on the resignation of Rev. A. B. Chaffee, D.D., after a service of six years, Prof. Chas. H. Maxson, of Iowa, was appointed President. Prof. Maxson is fitted by training and long experience for excellent work in the college and his first year gives promise of a successful administration.

Our schools everywhere are full to overflowing. The statistical statement published herewith will give information in detail as to attendance, etc. The Society is to be congratulated on the ability and devotion of the presidents and teachers of its educational institutions and the excellent results that are being secured in the lives of the students.

CONCLUSION

The administration of the Society's affairs, though increasingly onerous year by year, is attended with much satisfaction on the part of your Board, because of the far-reaching effects of its many-sided activities. It is preëminent as a pioneer missionary agency and as a constructive force in the formative stages of denominational development in the newer sections of our country; it sustains close co-operative relations with about forty other organizations; its operations extend to every State and Territory of the Union with two minor exceptions, and into Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico; its missionaries preach to twenty-five different nationalities or peoples; its evangelistic force and methods' keep to the front the supreme work of the churches; and fields of home mission tillage furnish large supplies of men and money for foreign missions. American civilization has been enriched and purified and other lands and peoples have been blessed through these home mission activities. As this nation comes into closer and more influential relations with other nations, especially those of the Orient, its thorough evangelization is of the highest importance to the progress of the Kingdom of God in the Earth. A fitting home mission prayer is that of the sixty-seventh psalm: "God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause his face to shine upon us, that Thy way may be known upon Earth, Thy salvation among all nations."

By order and on behalf of the Board,

H. L. MOREHOUSE,

Corresponding Secretary.

E. J. BROCKETT,

Chairman of the Board

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1908.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS		
General Fund—		
General Purposes.....	\$540,047 77	
Special Purposes.....	61,933 07	
		\$601,980 84
Church Edifice Gift Fund.....		49,637 93
Church Edifice Gift Fund, for California Churches.....		22,738 40
Church Edifice Loan Fund.....		6,274 50
Permanent Trust Fund.....		10,435 80
Annuity Fund.....		30,204 63
Conditional Fund.....		400 00
Total Receipts.....		\$721,672 10
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1907—		
For Special Purposes.....	\$59,392 65	
Church Edifice Gift Fund—		
General.....	45,722 43	
Designated.....	50,991 89	
		156,106 97
		\$877,779 07
Debt of General Fund March 31, 1908.....		95,893 58
		\$973,672 65
DISBURSEMENTS		
General Fund—		
General Purposes.....	\$569,608 93	
Special Purposes.....	82,015 61	
		\$651,624 54
Church Edifice Gift Fund.....		55,204 32
Church Edifice Gift Fund, for California Churches.....		45,850 00
Church Edifice Loan Fund.....		2,675 87
Total Disbursements.....		\$755,354 73
Added to Trust Funds during the year.....		44,639 06
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1908		
General Fund, for Special Purposes.....	\$33,060 11	
Church Edifice Gift Fund, General.....	42,231 56	
Church Edifice Gift Fund, Designated.....	3,782 24	
Church Edifice Gift Fund, for California Churches.....	22,022 53	
		\$101,096 44
Debt of General Fund, April 1, 1907.....		72,582 42
		\$973,672 65

An analysis of the above will be found on pages 138 to 161.

 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

For General Purposes—

1. Contributions (See Table, page 158)	\$348,158 19	
2. Legacies	68,149 14	
3. Income from Permanent Trust Fund.....	28,404 18	
4. Income from Isaac Davis Fund.....	545 75	
5. Income from Annuity Fund.....	24,232 23	
6. Income from Conditional Fund.....	1,559 48	
7. Income from Designated Fund.....	2,597 37	
8. Income from Miscellaneous Funds.....	1,521 58	
9. Income from Home Mission Monthly.....	6,043 14	
10. Income from Literature Sold.....	2,897 99	
11. School Surplus.....	20 00	
12. *Annuity Funds Released by Death of Donors.....	25,675 00	
13. Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society..	21,881 65	
14. Women's Baptist Home Mission Society.....	5,133 82	
15. Miscellaneous	3,228 25	
Total for General Purposes.....		\$540,047 77

For Special Purposes—

1. †Contributions	\$34,618 95	
2. Legacies	200 00	
3. *Annuity Funds Released by Death of Donors.....	3,000 00	
4. School Surplus.....	5,366 28	
5. From Sale of part of Jackson College lands.....	11,200 00	
6. Fire loss, Industrial Building, Benedict College, paid by Insurance Companies.....	4,095 90	
7. Miscellaneous	3,451 94	
Totals for Special Purposes.....		\$61,933 07
Total Receipts.....		\$601,980 84
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1907, Designated.....		59,392 65
Debt of General Fund, March 31, 1908.....		95,893 58
		\$757,267 07

*Reported in previous years among "Contributions for Annuity Fund."
 †\$8,492.38 of this amount was contributed for Evangelistic Fund.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR MISSION WORK		
For Special Work in Brooklyn, N. Y.....	\$ 2,568 94	
For Evangelistic Work.....	11,393 97	
General Superintendents—		
* E. E. Chivers, Field Secretary, Salary.....	3,500 00	
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	625 38	
N. B. Rairden, Salary.....	1,250 00	
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	823 95	
O. A. Williams, Salary, half time.....	800 00	
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	383 54	
C. A. Woody, Salary, half time.....	900 00	
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	1,001 43	
J. M. Bruce, Salary.....	1,500 00	
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	356 92	
AMONG THE FOLLOWING NATIONALITIES		
1. Americans	139,849 80	
2. Bohemians	445 00	
3. Chinese	6,378 70	
4. Cubans	25,194 51	
5. Danes	3,137 58	
6. Finns	1,794 81	
7. French	7,811 85	
8. Germans	18,648 20	
9. Greeks	40 00	
10. Hungarians	852 50	
11. Indians	10,345 98	
12. Italians	10,913 37	
13. Japanese	340 00	
14. Jews	300 00	
15. Lettish	150 00	
16. Mexicans	16,070 24	
17. Negroes	6,287 14	
18. Norwegians	3,694 75	
19. Poles	1,165 16	
20. Porto Ricans	26,413 71	
21. Portuguese	350 00	
22. Russians	530 00	
23. Slavs	719 52	
24. Swedes	20,839 19	
25. Syrians	492 88	
Total Expended for Missions.....	\$327,869 02	
Amount forward.....		\$327,869 02

* Deceased.

FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Institution	Location
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George Sale, Superintendent.....

IN HIGHER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES

Alabama Baptist Colored University.....	Selma, Ala.....
Arkansas Baptist College.....	Little Rock, Ark.....
Atlanta Baptist College.....	Atlanta, Ga.....
Benedict College.....	Columbia, S. C.....
Bishop College.....	Marshall, Tex.....
Hartshorn Memorial College.....	Richmond, Va.....
Jackson College.....	Jackson, Miss.....
Roger Williams University.....	Nashville, Tenn.....
Shaw University.....	Raleigh, N. C.....
Spelman Seminary.....	Atlanta, Ga.....
State University.....	Louisville, Ky.....
Virginia Union University.....	Richmond Va.....

IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Americus Institute.....	Americus, Ga.....
Coleman Academy.....	Gibbsland, La.....
Florida Baptist Academy.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....
Florida Institute.....	Live Oak, Fla.....
Friendship Institute.....	Rock Hill, S. C.....
Halifax Institute.....	Houston, Va.....
Houston Academy.....	Houston, Tex.....
Howe Bible and Normal Institute.....	Memphis, Tenn.....
Jeruel Academy.....	Athens, Ga.....
Keysville Industrial Institute.....	Keysville, Va.....
Mather School.....	Beaufort, S. C.....
New Bern Industrial Institute.....	New Bern, N. C.....
Northern Neck Academy.....	Irondale, Va.....
Thompson Institute.....	Lumberton, N. C.....
Tidewater Collegiate Institute.....	Hampton, Va.....
Walker Baptist Academy.....	Augusta, Ga.....
Waters Normal Institute.....	Winton, N. C.....
Western College.....	Macon, Mo.....

IN INDIAN SCHOOLS

Cherokee Academy.....	Tahlequah, Ok.....
Indian University.....	Bacone, Ok.....

IN MEXICAN SCHOOLS

Mexico City School.....	Mexico City, Mex.....
International School.....	Monterey, Mex.....
Baptist Theological School.....	Monterey, Mex.....
Echo Mission School.....	Velarde, N. Mex.....

IN CUBAN SCHOOLS

El Cristo School.....	El Cristo, Cuba.....
Manzanillo School.....	Manzanillo, Cuba.....

IN PORTO RICAN SCHOOLS

Coamo School.....	Coamo, P. R.....
Ponce Boys' School.....	Ponce, P. R.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....

Totals.....

Amount brought forward..... \$327,869 02

FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Salaries of Teachers	Special Expenses	Additions to Property	Designated for Special Objects	Total
\$3,000 00	\$1,407 41			\$4,407 41
1,100 00		\$3,000 00		4,100 00
1,175 00				1,175 00
9,072 04	1,095 13	355 00	\$100 00	10,622 17
9,450 82	655 50	3,076 00	131 00	13,313 32
8,015 74	2,417 20	2,340 00		12,772 94
3,350 00			129 50	3,479 50
7,593 09	109 00	16,566 28		24,268 37
200 00		6,997 90		7,197 90
7,955 00	640 13	16,164 35	312 50	25,071 98
7,444 78	774 65		677 01	8,896 44
1,100 00				1,100 00
13,175 20	2,816 71	8,483 55	616 83	25,092 29
800 00		2,000 00		2,800 00
1,000 00				1,000 00
900 00		1,000 00		1,900 00
479 15				479 15
62 56				62 56
37 50				37 50
498 45				498 45
500 00		1,000 00		1,500 00
500 00				500 00
106 87				106 87
2,020 00				2,020 00
400 00		550 00		950 00
37 50				37 50
250 00				250 00
350 00				350 00
470 00		2,000 00		2,470 00
1,720 00		1,000 00		2,720 00
1,000 00				1,000 00
3,682 63	222 00			3,904 63
5,484 28	222 75		82 40	5,789 43
920 00	480 00			1,400 00
710 70	19 80			730 50
1,850 00	580 00			580 00
	50 00			1,900 00
2,916 60	1,049 38	14,965 20	1,348 38	20,279 56
930 00				930 00
2,025 65	6 07	113 00		2,144 72
	500 00			500 00
	893 70			893 70
\$102,375 56	\$13,939 43	\$79,611 28	\$3,397 62	\$199,321 89

Grand Total for Schools and Education..... \$199,321 89

Amount forward..... \$527,190 91

Amount Brought Forward.....			527,190 91
DISTRICT SECRETARIES			
F. H. Divine, Salary, 3 months.....	\$ 600 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	421 89		
S. C. Fulmer, Salary.....	1,550 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	787 75		
F. T. Hazlewood, Salary, 10 months.....	1,666 60		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	1,447 18		
E. H. E. Jameson, Salary, 9 months.....	1,350 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	695 12		
Bruce Kinney, Salary, 8½ months.....	1,062 50		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	1,327 05		
Samuel McBride, Salary, 9 months.....	1,649 97		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	540 11		
E. B. Palmer, Salary.....	2,000 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	997 92		
A. M. Petty, Salary, 3 months.....	450 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	499 95		
D. D. Proper, Salary.....	1,700 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	1,227 35		
John S. Stump, Salary.....	1,300 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	869 45		
Judson B. Thomas, Salary.....	2,000 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	1,580 89		
T. K. Tyson, Assistant, Salary.....	1,100 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	597 57		
O. A. Williams, Salary, half time.....	800 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	383 53		
C. A. Wooddy, Salary, half time.....	900 00		
Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	1,001 43		
Manley J. Breaker, Salary and Expenses.....	694 85		
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT		\$31,142 09	
John M. Moore, Sec., Half Salary.....	\$1,250 00		
Half Office, Traveling and Incidental Expenses....	1,032 74		
SECRETARY'S AND TREASURER'S DEPARTMENTS		3,182 74	
H. L. Morehouse, Cor. Sec., Salary.....	\$4,000 00		
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	81 97		
Assistant Secretary and Clerks.....	8,040 21		
H. B. Grose, Editorial Secretary, Salary.....	2,500 00		
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	413 85		
F. T. Moulton, Treasurer, Salary.....	3,000 00		
Traveling and Incidental Expenses.....	33 30		
Clerks.....	4,865 86		
GENERAL EXPENSES AND PUBLICATIONS		22,935 19	
Advertising.....	\$332 86		
Anniversaries.....	92 52		
Annual Report.....	1,141 44		
Audit.....	245 80		
Exchange.....	125 29		
Express and Freight.....	158 37		
Home Mission Echoes.....	505 87		
Home Mission Monthly.....	8,237 88		
Incidentals.....	739 78		
Office Supplies, Furniture, and Expenses.....	1,006 78		
Postage.....	867 12		
Printing and Literature.....	4,285 75		
Rent.....	4,250 00		
Cost of Collecting Legacies.....	207 40		
		22,786 86	
Less Amount Paid by Church Edifice Funds.....		\$80 046 88	
		5,000 00	
MISCELLANEOUS		\$75,046 88	
Annuities.....	\$26,430 77		
Interest.....	13,381 61		
Expense of Real Estate.....	431 00		
Chinese Mission Building, San Francisco, Cal.....	5,046 95		
Mission Building, Two Gray Hills, N. M.....	886 68		
Mission Building, Darlington, Ok.....	47 00		
Mission Building, South Canadian, Ok.....	100 00		
Unclassified.....	3,062 74		
Total Disbursements.....			49,386 75
Cash in Treasury March 31, 1908, Designated..			\$651,624 54
			33,060 11
Debt of General Fund March 31, 1907.....			\$684,684 67
			72,582 42
			\$757,267 50

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT FUND

RECEIPTS		
Contributions, General.....	\$14,373 65	
Contributions, Designated.....	13,500 50	
Legacies	1,000 00	
Income from Investments.....	14,032 25	
Realized from Former Gifts.....	6,498 18	
Miscellaneous	233 35	
Total Receipts.....		\$49,637 93
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1907, General.....	45,722 43	
Designated.....	5,857 76	
		51,580 19
		\$101,218 12
DISBURSEMENTS		
Gifts to the Following Churches—		
Arizona, Tucson, First.....	1,000 00	
California, Fowler, First.....	200 00	
California, Glenn, Riverside.....	200 00	
California, Grafton	250 00	
California, Middletown	400 00	
California, Modesto, Second Colored.....	75 00	
California, Oakland, Melrose.....	500 00	
*California, Paradise	300 00	
California, Sacramento, Colored.....	50 00	
California, San Francisco, Covenant.....	3,000 00	
California, South Berkeley.....	100 00	
*Colorado, Fort Morgan.....	400 00	
*Colorado, Fruita, First.....	300 00	
*Colorado, Holly, First.....	350 00	
Colorado, Ordway	400 00	
Cuba, Bayamo, Parsonage.....	500 00	
Cuba, Camaguey	683 97	
Cuba, Ciego de Avila.....	1,000 00	
Cuba, El Cristo.....	3,500 00	
Cuba, Palma Soriana.....	375 00	
Cuba, Caney, Cauto Guaimaro and Yara.....	1,316 79	
*Idaho, Twin Falls, First.....	500 00	
Illinois, Chicago, North Shore.....	500 00	
Indian Territory, Ada, Second.....	250 00	
Indian Territory, Dewey, Chief Journeycake Memorial..	400 00	
Kansas, Cawker City, First.....	300 00	
Kansas, Oronoque, First.....	150 00	
Kansas, Selden, First.....	200 00	
Mexico, Ajusco.....	292 50	
Michigan, Detroit, German-American	500 00	
Michigan, Detroit, Gratiot Avenue.....	500 00	
Michigan, Sherman, German-American	200 00	
Minnesota, Albert Lea, First.....	500 00	
Minnesota, Campbell	150 00	
Minnesota, Kerkhoven, First Swede.....	150 00	
Minnesota, Little Fork.....	150 00	
Minnesota, Minneapolis, Swedish Bethel.....	600 00	
*Minnesota, Minneapolis, Judson Memorial Chapel.....	750 00	
Minnesota, Sherburn	500 00	
Minnesota, Spencer Brook, Swede.....	300 00	
Montana, Lewistown, First.....	144 25	
*Nevada, Fallon	300 00	
*Nevada, Tonopah	750 00	
New Jersey, East Orange, No. Clinton St., Colored....	50 00	
*New Mexico, Estancia, First.....	300 00	
*New Mexico, Roswell, First.....	1,250 00	
New Mexico, Texico, First.....	300 00	
New York, Buffalo, Polish.....	500 00	
North Dakota, Bismarck, First.....	500 00	
Amount forward.....	\$25,887 51	

*Also a loan from the Loan Fund.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT FUND

Amount brought forward.....	\$25,887 51	
North Dakota, Bloomfield, German.....	\$250 00	
*North Dakota, Calvin, First.....	500 00	
North Dakota, Washburn, First German.....	400 00	
Oklahoma, Apache Chapel.....	301 15	
Oklahoma, Bokoshe, First.....	300 00	
Oklahoma, Boley, Antioch.....	100 00	
Oklahoma, Caddo, First.....	200 00	
Oklahoma, Calumet, Mission.....	750 00	
Oklahoma, Dryden, Missionary.....	150 00	
Oklahoma, Elk Creek, Apache Indian.....	150 00	
Oklahoma, Mountain Park, First.....	300 00	
Oklahoma, Nashville.....	300 00	
Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, First.....	1,000 00	
*Oklahoma, Olustee, First.....	200 00	
Oklahoma, Piedmont, First.....	250 00	
Oklahoma, Red Rock, First.....	250 00	
*Oklahoma, Temple, First.....	100 00	
Oklahoma, Wanette, First.....	200 00	
Oklahoma, Webb, Jobe.....	200 00	
*Oregon, Arleta.....	300 00	
*Oregon, La Grande, First.....	500 00	
*Oregon, St. John's, First.....	500 00	
Pennsylvania, McKeesport, Swede.....	500 00	
Porto Rico, Ausubal.....	25 00	
†Porto Rico, Caguas.....	150 00	
Porto Rico, Carolina.....	400 00	
Porto Rico, Coamo.....	350 00	
Porto Rico, Mediania Alta.....	217 23	
Porto Rico, Rio Piedras.....	1,018 00	
Porto Rico, San Juan.....	10,176 62	
Porto Rico, San Turce.....	17 28	
*South Dakota, Colton, First.....	400 00	
Vermont, Barre, Italian.....	250 00	
*Washington, Ballard, First Swede.....	400 00	
*Washington, Brownsville, Calvary.....	250 00	
*Washington, Everett, First.....	750 00	
*Washington, Hoquiam, Swede.....	400 00	
*Washington, La Camas.....	200 00	
*Washington, Newport, First.....	250 00	
*Washington, Raymond, First.....	150 00	
West Virginia, Bancroft.....	25 00	
West Virginia, Keystone.....	150 00	
*West Virginia, Williamson.....	500 00	
*Wisconsin, Grand Rapids, First.....	1,000 00	
*Wisconsin, Rhinelander, First Swede.....	200 00	
*Wyoming, Lander, First.....	1,000 00	
Wyoming, Rairden.....	150 00	
Wyoming, Riverton, First.....	400 00	
Total Amount of Gifts.....		\$52,417 79
Expenses.....		2,639 09
Miscellaneous.....		147 44
Total Disbursements.....		\$55,204 32
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1908, General.....	42,231 56	
Designated.....	3,782 24	46,013 80
		\$101,218 12

SPECIAL FUND FOR REBUILDING CALIFORNIA CHURCHES DAMAGED BY THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE OF APRIL 18, 1906

RECEIPTS		
Contributions.....	\$22,738 40	
Balance April 1, 1907.....	45,134 13	\$67,872 53
DISBURSEMENTS		
Paid to the Following Churches—		
Oakland, First.....	\$27,750 00	
San Francisco, First Colored, \$9,500.00, including \$2,400.00 paid last year to Bethel Church, revoked and applied on this grant.....	7,100 00	
San Francisco, Swede Church.....	2,500 00	
San Jose, First.....	8,500 00	
Total Disbursements.....	\$45,850 00	
Balance in Treasury.....	22,022 50	\$67,872 35

*Also a loan from the Loan Fund.

†Last year, \$1,100.00 expended for Caguas, was inadvertently merged in the \$1,500.00 reported as expended for Cayey.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

RECEIPTS		
Loans Repaid.....	\$20,711 38	
Interest Received.....	6,264 50	
Temporary Loan	8,500 00	
Miscellaneous	310 00	
Total Receipts.....		\$35,785 88
Balance in Treasury April 1, 1907.....		5,487 30
		\$41,273 18
DISBURSEMENTS		
Loans to the Following Churches—		
California, Covina, Regular.....	\$1,000 00	
California, Oakland, Melrose.....	1,000 00	
*California, Paradise	200 00	
California, Sacramento, Calvary.....	2,000 00	
*Colorado, Fort Morgan, First.....	500 00	
*Colorado, Fruita, First.....	500 00	
*Colorado, Holly, First.....	500 00	
*Idaho, Twin Falls.....	500 00	
Illinois, Chicago, Messiah.....	1,000 00	
Illinois, Chillicothe, First	1,000 00	
Illinois, Silvis, First	1,000 00	
Indian Territory, Coweta, First.....	300 00	
Kansas, Solomon City.....	100 00	
*Minnesota, Minneapolis, Judson Memorial Chapel.....	1,250 00	
Minnesota, West Duluth, Third Swedish.....	1,000 00	
*Nevada, Fallon, First.....	300 00	
*Nevada, Tonopah, First.....	750 00	
*New Mexico, Estancia, First.....	300 00	
*New Mexico, Roswell, First.....	2,500 00	
New Mexico, Texico, First	300 00	
*North Dakota, Calvin, First.....	500 00	
*Oklahoma, Olustee, First	300 00	
*Oklahoma, Temple, First.....	200 00	
*Oregon, Arleta	200 00	
Oregon, Klamath Falls	600 00	
*Oregon, La Grande, First.....	500 00	
*Oregon, St. Johns, First.....	500 00	
South Dakota, Burke, Union.....	400 00	
*South Dakota, Colton, First.....	400 00	
*Washington, Ballard, First Swedish.....	1,000 00	
*Washington, Brownsville, Calvary	250 00	
*Washington, Everett, First	1,750 00	
*Washington, Hoquiam, Swedish	1,000 00	
*Washington, La Camas.....	200 00	
*Washington, Raymond, First.....	250 00	
*West Virginia, Williamson.....	1,000 00	
*Wisconsin, Grand Rapids, First.....	4,000 00	
*Wisconsin, Rhinelander, First Swedish.....	200 00	
*Wyoming, Lander	1,000 00	
Wyoming, Thermopolis, First.....	300 00	
Total Amount of Loans.....		\$30,550 00
Expenses		2,654 87
Deposit in Knickerbocker Trust Co.....		6,335 81
Miscellaneous		716 05
Total Disbursements.....		\$40,256 73
Balance in Treasury March 31, 1908.....		1,016 45
		\$41,273 18

*Also a grant from the Gift Fund.

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

I. PERMANENT TRUST FUNDS

The Society has received the following funds, which it holds in trust, expending only the income:

A. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Allen, Jonas.....	1872.....	Vermont	\$100 00
Ambler, J. V. Memorial (1)	1880-96...	Pennsylvania ...	15,000 00
Anderson, David.....	1880.....	Maine	1,000 00
Argabright, S. V.....	1903.....	West Virginia ..	100 00
Axtell, Mrs. Hannah E.....	1876.....	Michigan	311 11
Bailie, David.....	1897.....	New York	1,055 00
Ballew, W. B.....	1902.....	Missouri	384 65
Barney, Martha B.	1907.....	Ohio	5,000 00
Barney, N. P. Memorial (2)	1881.....	Ohio	5,000 00
Bartlett, Harriet Hastings.....	1905.....	Massachusetts ..	500 00
Blain, John	1869.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Bleecker, Garratt N.....	1854.....	New York	6,000 00
Bishop, Mrs. Nathan (3).....	1880.....	New York	1,000 00
Fox, Mrs. Jane B. Estate (3) }	1881.....	New York	10,000 00
Brimhall, Permelia.....	1888-91...	Illinois	1,572 99
Brockett, E. J.....	1892.....	New Jersey	1,000 00
Butler, Chas. S.....	1888.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Capen, Barnabas D.....	1889.....	Massachusetts ..	10,000 00
Carlton, Younglove.....	1891.....	New York	830 21
Cheever, William	1881.....	Massachusetts ..	7,657 82
Corry, Aaron	1885.....	Massachusetts ..	1,480 81
Darling, Henry	1869-74...	Maine	1,000 00
Davis, Isaac	1878-82...	Massachusetts ..	10,100 00
Davis, James M.....	1902.....	Rhode Island ..	3,412 50
De Puy, Ten Eyck.....	1906.....	New York	4,750 00
Dizer Fund (4).....	1908.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Dodge, Harriet P.....	1904.....	New Hampshire..	250 00
Drown, Mary Newell.....	1889.....	Rhode Island ...	600 00
Dunbar, Robert.....	1888.....	Pennsylvania ...	500 00
Eaton, Fidelia D.....	1902-6...	New York	3,897 76
Eldredge, Lyman.....	1877.....	Massachusetts ..	75 00
Fay, Mrs. L. R. B.....	1883-5...	Massachusetts ..	4,189 61
Fisk, Theron.....	1852.....	New York.....	2,500 00
Flint, Harriet N.....	1897.....	Massachusetts ..	5,000 00
"Frazer Fund" (5).....	1887.....	Canada	3,500 00

(1) Founded by Mrs. A. T. Ambler.

(2) Contributed by her children.

(3) In memory of Garratt N. Bleecker.

(4) Founded by Marshall C. Dizer.

(5) Founded by Mrs. S. M. McMaster.

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Frisbee, Sarah M.....	1893.....	Connecticut	\$1,000 00
Giddings, Mrs. Lovina.....	1890.....	Massachusetts ..	600 00
Glover, Henry R.....	1895.....	Massachusetts ..	5,000 00
Ham, William.....	1871.....	Rhode Island ...	100 00
Howard, Harry H.....	1897.....	Illinois	100 00
Hoyt, Joseph B.....	1890.....	Connecticut	25,000 00
John, Lizzie J. Memorial.....	1884.....	Pennsylvania ...	1,000 00
Johnson, Susannah (6).....	1903.....	Massachusetts ..	300 00
Jones, B. E.....	1905.....	Pennsylvania ...	500 00
Jones, John J.....	1906.....	New Jersey	50,000 00
Kelly, Chloe M.....	1896.....	Vermont	500 00
Kendall, Horace	1863.....	Connecticut	1,000 00
Lees, William B.....	1883.....	Pennsylvania ...	950 00
Linch, Jarrett.....	1889.....	West Virginia ..	12,926 36
Little, Geo. W.....	1901.....	Massachusetts ..	5,000 00
Littler, Nathan	1889.....	Iowa	3,874 68
Logan, John.....	1893-4.....	Illinois	400 00
Mendenhall, T. G.....	1901.....	Illinois	1,932 33
Merrick, Austin.....	1892.....	Massachusetts ..	53,069 30
Mills, Thos. L. Memorial (7).....	1903.....	Illinois	150 00
Norcross, Stephen W.....	1880.....	Massachusetts ..	500 00
Noyes, Mary.....	1882.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Nugent, George.....	1885.....	Pennsylvania ...	1,000 00
Parks, Louisa M.....	1903.....	Illinois	1,000 00
Pease, Nancy P.....	1868.....	Connecticut	1,000 00
Pell, Lydia R. Memorial (8).....	1904.....	Pennsylvania ...	2,568 10
Pillsbury, Geo. A.....	1900.....	Minnesota	5,000 00
Porter, Benjamin.....	1904.....	Massachusetts ..	1,000 00
Potter, Wm. B.....	1908.....	New York	200 00
Rider, J. Leland, Memorial (9).....	1908.....	Connecticut	1,350 00
Roberts, Elizabeth.....	1871.....	Connecticut	3,000 00
Rockwell, Rufus.....	1885.....	Pennsylvania ...	461 80
Rogers, Anna.....	1888.....	New Jersey	500 00
Rogers, Elizabeth W.....	1888.....	New Jersey	500 00
Russell, P. R.....	1904.....	New Jersey	14,700 00
Ruth, Mordecai T.....	1897.....	New Jersey	5,242 68
Selleck, Levi.....	1868.....	New York	1,000 00
Sherman, Geo. J.....	1877.....	Rhode Island ..	1,000 00
Shirk, Milton, Memorial (10).....	1903.....	Indiana	2,500 00
Smith, Alice, Memorial.....	1899.....	Ohio	5 00
Stevens, Amos.....	1900.....	Ohio	55 70
Swain, Mary A. N.....	1874.....	Massachusetts ..	9,400 00

(6) Founded as a memorial to her mother and sister Mary.

(7) Contributed as a memorial by Marguerite M. Youmans.

(8) From estate of Amanda M. Pell.

(9) Founded by Mrs. Carrie Rider.

(10) Contributed by Mrs. Milton Shirk.

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Thorn, Mrs. J., Memorial (11).....	1891.....	New York	5,000 00
Tripp, Susan.....	1868.....	New York	500 00
Van Husan, C., Memorial (12).....	1885.....	Michigan	2,000 00
Wickens, George.....	1882.....	Illinois	500 00
Woods, John.....	1897-1900.....	Massachusetts ..	3,422 19
Woolverton, Geo. A.....	1896.....	New York	5,000 00
*.....	1897.....	New Jersey	2,000 00

Total\$345,575 60

Increase for General Purposes during the year, \$3,061.39.

B. FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Bostwick, Jabez A.....	1885.....	New York	\$6,000 00
Bradford, S. S.....	1876.....	Rhode Island ..	1,000 00
Colby, Emily S.....	1877.....	Ohio	200 00
Marston, S. W. (1).....	1899.....	New York.....	2,000 00
			<hr/> \$9,200 00

C. FOR ENDOWMENT OF SCHOOLS

Atlanta Baptist College,

General Endowment	\$87 87	
Cook, Josiah W.....1894-99...Massachusetts .	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,087 87

Benedict College,

General Endowment.

Benedict, Mrs. B. A....1873-1897..Rhode Island..	\$102,366 41
Swan, Emma M.....1906.....New York	4,790 00
Other Sources	20,263 96
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	\$127,420 37

Bishop College,

General Endowment.

*.....1906.....Connecticut ...	\$6,000 00	
*.....1906.....Iowa	6,000 00	
		<u>\$12,000 00</u>

Indian University,

General Endowment.....	2,126 02
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Jackson College,

General Endowment	476 25
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Roger Williams University,

General Endowment.....	5,272 74
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(11) Contributed by John Thorn.

(12) Contributed by his widow and heirs.

(1) Contributed by Edgar L. Marston.

* Contributors who do not wish their names published.

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Shaw University,			
General Endowment			\$26,588 02
Buss, Harriet M.....	1897.....	Massachusetts .	350 00
Greenleaf, Oric H.....	1905.....	Massachusetts .	4,738 90
			<hr/> \$31,676 92
Spelman Seminary,			
General Endowment			\$276 00
Alumnæ Association Fund.....			180 05
Cole, Robert H.....	1903.....	Massachusetts .	600 00
Students' Endowment Fund.....			28 68
			<hr/> \$1,084 73
Virginia Union University,			
General Endowment.			
Fiske, Grace.....		Massachusetts .	\$950 00
Harris, Mary D.....	1900.....	New York	1,000 00
"Hedstrom Fund" (1) ..	1900.....	New York	1,000 00
Theological Department,			
Hoyt, Joseph B.....	1885.....	Connecticut ...	25,000 00
Rockefeller, John D....	1885.....	New York	25,000 00
Union Professorship			7,248 41
			<hr/> \$60,198 41
Academic Department,			
General Endowment			18,740 33
Library Fund			3,823 44
			<hr/>
Total			\$292,107 08
Increase during the year, \$1,539.13.			

D. FOR AIDING STUDENTS

Atlanta Baptist College,			
Chamberlin, Willard, Scripture			
Reading Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	\$500 00
Graves, Samuel, Scripture Recita-			
tion Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	500 00
Ripley, Mrs. A. O.....	1893.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
			<hr/> \$2,000 00
Roger Williams University,			
Champney, Sarah H....	1879.....	Indian Territory	500 00
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts .	530 00
			<hr/> \$1,030 00
Shaw University,			
Avery, Jane E.....	1908.....	Connecticut ..	\$2,100 00
Leonard, Judson Wade.	1883-1887.	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
			<hr/> \$7,100 00

(1) Contributed by Anna M. Hedstrom.

(2) Contributed by Willard D. Chamberlin.

FUND.	DATE RECEIVED.	STATE.	AMOUNT.
Spelman Seminary,			
Chamberlain Scripture Reading			
Prize (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	\$500 00
Finney, Seymour,			
Prize Fund.....	1907.....	Michigan	600 00
Hays, Lucinda,			
Prize Fund (2).....	1906.....	Ohio	500 00
Hanaford, J. H.....		Massachusetts .	1,485 28
Howe, Rev. Wm.....	1906.....	Massachusetts .	5,000 00
Monroe, Mary L.....	1895.....	Pennsylvania ..	5,000 00
Perry, Mrs. Lucy A....	1907.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Simmons, Mary E.,			
Prize Fund (1).....	1903.....	New York	572 56
			<hr/> \$14,657 84
Virginia Union University,			
Colby, Emily S.....	1877.....	Ohio	\$500 00
Howe, Rev. Wm.....	1907-8....	Massachusetts .	2,550 00
Reed, Susan C.....	1890.....	Illinois	1,000 00
Smith, S. F.....	1896.....	Massachusetts .	950 00
Tolman, Lydia S.....	1893.....	Massachusetts .	1,400 00
Waterhouse, C. W....	1880.....	New Jersey ...	1,000 00
"Work and Loan Fund".....			330 00
Simmons, Robert S.,			
Prize Fund (1).....	1903.....	New York	572 56
Gray, Mercy Maria.....	1882.....	California	2,000 00
Wayland, E. L. (3)....	1884.....	Connecticut ...	150 00
*.....	1884.....	Massachusetts .	1,500 00
			<hr/> \$11,952 56
Total Student Aid Funds.....			<hr/> \$36,740 40

E. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Smart, John	1886.....	Pennsylvania ..	\$1,000 00
Whiting, Martha.....	1866.....	Massachusetts .	1,000 00
Total Special Funds.....			<hr/> \$2,000 00
Total Fund, March 31, 1908.....			\$676,423 08
Increase during the year, \$10,435.80.			
Amount reported April 1, 1907.....			\$665,987 28

(1) Contributed by Rev. James B. Simmons, D.D.

(2) Contributed by Willard D. Chamberlin.

(3) Contributed by Rev. H. L. Wayland, D.D.

*Contributors who do not wish their names published.

F. INCREASE OF PERMANENT FUND

For General Purposes:

Dizer, Estate of Marshall C.....	\$1,000 00
Eaton, Estate of Fidelia D.....	511 39
Potter, Estate of William B.....	200 00
Rider, The J. Leland, Memorial.....	1,350 00

For Endowment of Benedict College:

Benedict, Estate of Bathsheba A.....	1,499 00
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For Endowment of Shaw University:

Avery, Estate of Jane E.....	2,100 00
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For Endowment of Spelman Seminary:

Alumnæ Association	22 55
"Finney, Seymour Fund".....	600 00
Hanaford, J. H., deceased.....	585 28
Spelman Students	17 58

For Endowment of Virginia Union University:

Howe, Estate of William.....	2,550 00
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Total	10,435 80
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Total Fund March 31, 1908.....	\$676,423 08
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The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate in New York and

Brooklyn	\$309,500 00
Mortgages elsewhere	41,648 75
Railroad and other Bonds, purchased.....	187,813 94
Railroad Bonds and Stocks, donated.....	24,340 40
Other Stocks and Bonds, donated.....	62,820 50
Real Estate	44,305 97
Cash in Depository.....	2,462 26

	\$672,891 82
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Profit and Loss.....	3,531 26
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	\$676,423 08
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II. ANNUITY FUND

Donations upon which interest is paid during life, either to the donor or to such person or object as the donor may designate.

Amount reported April 1, 1907.....	\$521,718 82
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Added during the year.....	30,204 63
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	\$551,923 45
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Transferred to General Fund by death of Annuityants	\$25,675 00	
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund by death of Annuityants	1,350 00	
Transferred to Designated Fund by death of Annuityant	3,000 00	
		<u>30,025 00</u>
Total Fund, March 31, 1908.....		\$521,898 45

The above funds are invested as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate in New York and Brooklyn	\$69,200 00	
Mortgages elsewhere	40,328 89	
Railroad and other Bonds, purchased.....	142,818 97	
Railroad Bonds and Stocks, donated.....	53,893 87	
Other Stocks, Bonds and Debentures.....	48,309 20	
Temporary loan for construction of Virginia Union University, for which \$49,100 annuities are designated, balance secured by assets under Schedule VI. A.....	112,594 68	
Cash in Depository.....	32,495 61	
		<u>\$499,641 23</u>
Profit and Loss and Suspense Accounts....	22,257 22	
		<u>\$521,898 45</u>

The following list gives the amounts upon which the Society is now paying interest:

Allen, Jonathan L.....	\$3,317 10	Carpenter, Harriet E..	8,000 00
Ambler, Mrs. A. T....	12,300 00	Chamberlain, W. D....	1,000 00
Arnold, Ann Elizabeth.	1,000 00	Cheney, Alfred.....	800 00
Ashley, Lydia M.....	400 00	Clegg, Clara A.....	1,000 00
Ayer, Emily.....	500 00	Collingwood, Effie J..	500 00
Balcomb, Sarah E....	2,000 00	Crosby, Sarah Ford....	3,928 46
Baxter, Louisa B....	1,000 00	Currier, Mary H.....	500 00
Bell, Minerva.....	500 00	Curtis, Mrs. Lois A... 2,600 00	
Bidwell, Wm. L.....	1,000 00	Dame, Eunice E.....	500 00
Biglow, Mrs. Frances C.	1,000 00	Davis, Ella I.....	400 00
Bishop, Mrs. C. C....	17,000 00	Davis, Mrs. Jane.....	500 00
Blake, Fannie R.....	1,000 00	Diven, Ann B.....	50 00
Boynton, Hannah D... 486 10		Durban, Mrs. B. J.... 1,500 00	
Brett, Celia L.....	2,700 00	Dyer, Lucy D.....	1,000 00
Briggs, Addie I.....	1,000 00	Edwards, Pierpont M.. 1,000 00	
Brockway, Alice T.... 4,000 00		Evans, Evan W..... 2,500 00	
Brown, Lura K.....	1,000 00	Everett, Jay.....	200 00
Brown, Maria K.....	500 00	Ferry, Monroe.....	500 00
Brown, Mrs. Sam'l N.. 3,000 00		Field, D. C. G.....	1,600 00
Bullock, Mary.....	1,000 00	Fish, Mrs. Ada B..... 3,000 00	
Burke, Ida J.....	500 00	Fish, R. D.....	100 00
Burroughs, E.....	500 00	Fletcher, John.....	200 00

Forward, Sophronia E.	500 00	Pruett, James M.	1,000 00
Foster, Margaret	4,000 00	Pyne, Hannah	1,000 00
Gardner, Frank	800 00	Ratcliffe, Mary Hannah	500 00
Gates, Marcius A.	2,000 00	Renfrew, Jefferson	1,000 00
Gill, Mrs. Eusebia	1,000 00	Richardson, Harriet V.	5,000 00
Gould, Julia N.	250 00	Riggs, D. W.	4,500 00
Grady, Sarah A.	400 00	Rigley, Eliza	3,000 00
Grant, Mrs. Elsa J.	1,000 00	Root, Mrs. John A.	1,320 00
Grow, Rev. W. B.	100 00	Russ, Elizabeth H.	2,000 00
Hale, David	5,000 00	Safford, Harriet P.	500 00
Haley, Mrs. A. M.	3,500 00	Savage, Eleazer	2,000 00
Hall, Mrs. Ann E.	1,600 00	Sawyer, Wm. Henry	1,000 00
Hallstead, Curtis	9,000 00	Seeley, Mrs. H. A. S.	1,450 00
Hammond, Mary E.	500 00	Selleck, E. C.	100 00
Hammond, Eva S.	400 00	Sharp, Sarah A.	500 00
Hammond, Sophia B.	400 00	Shepardson, D.	1,000 00
Hammond, Ruth H.	500 00	Shepardson, Mrs. E. S.	2,000 00
Harbig, Mrs. Mary E.	1,000 00	Shepardson, F. W.	2,000 00
Hardin, Florence J.	100 00	Sheridan, Wm.	1,000 00
Harris, Mrs. Mary D.	2,000 00	Sherman, Alvah F.	1,000 00
Hartman, Levi B.	7,000 00	Sherman, Mrs. Lucy A.	200 00
Hastings, Marinda	500 00	Shoults, Harriet C.	200 00
Hawkins, Wm.	12,000 00	Silliman, C. A. W.	1,000 00
Herrick, Mrs. M. B.	300 00	Smith, Daniel	1,000 00
Hewitt, Helen E. C.	1,000 00	Smith, Mary E.	1,000 00
Hicks, Helen D.	2,000 00	Snider, Alonzo	983 18
Hitchcock, Susan	1,002 00	Snyder, Louise	50 00
Hoff, Mary Augusta	2,000 00	Stacey, Mrs. Sarah H.	100 00
Homan, Sarah A.	1,274 73	Stanley, Mrs. Josephine	100 00
Huff, Elizabeth	500 00	Stelle, Angeline A.	500 00
Huntley, Wm. E.	15,800 00	Stewart, A. J.	150 00
Hurlin, Rev. Wm.	1,250 00	Still, Rev. A. B.	1,040 14
Ives, F. B.	1,000 00	Stoddard, D. H.	1,000 00
Jones, Mrs. J. N.	2,500 00	Sumner, Mrs. S. A.	500 00
Kime, G. P.	1,000 00	Taft, Mrs. A. B.	1,600 00
Lamp, Hannah H.	2,000 00	Thomas, Mary J.	1,000 00
Lamprey, Sarah A.	1,200 00	Thomson, Anne	500 00
Lesure, L. A.	500 00	Thompson, Eliza J.	2,000 00
Mannville, Mary J.	1,000 00	Thompson, Judith E.	600 00
McBlain, Jennie	10,000 00	Towne, Mary J.	2,500 00
Morehouse, Mrs. Emma B. Memorial	1,000 00	Topping, A. R.	2,321 79
Morehouse, Seth S. Memorial	1,000 00	Train, Caroline W.	2,000 00
Moxley, Elisabeth H. S.	1,000 00	Twiss, Waldo C.	1,000 00
Musson, Hephzibah, F.	500 00	Troyer, Ione A.	1,500 00
Nichols, Chas. H.	3,800 00	Tuck, Mrs. Sophia Jones	300 00
Nye, Mrs. J. E.	2,000 00	Utt, Alice Francis	1,000 00
Osgood, Susan A.	300 00	Valentine, Mary F.	26,666 66
Parker, Laura	200 00	Ward, Clara	2,323 66
Pevear, Henry A.	12,500 00	Warren, Minnie A.	100 00
Parmley, Mary E.	200 00	Wells, Lydia M.	1,000 00
Pickford, Anna M.	5,000 00	West, Mrs. N. K.	50 00
Pieper, H. F.	3,000 00	Westcott, Almira E.	5,000 00
Pisor, Margaret	2,015 00	White, Ellen M.	1,000 00
Powell, Sophia Jane	500 00	Wilder, J. Maryatt	1,195 63
Pratt, Wm. C.	500 00	Willard, Sarah A.	500 00
Proctor, Mary G.	2,000 00	Williams, John	7,000 00
		Willett, Harriet S.	1,750 00
		Wilson, Mary E.	500 00

* _____	.....	\$500 00	* _____	.....	\$200 00
* _____	.....	1,600 00	* _____	.....	7,000 00
* _____	.....	1,900 00	* _____	.....	10,000 00
* _____	.....	2,500 00	* _____	.....	11,100 00
* _____	.....	1,000 00	* _____	.....	400 00
* _____	.....	1,600 00	* _____	.....	300 00
* _____	.....	2,500 00	* _____	.....	900 00
* _____	.....	2,500 00	* _____	.....	6,000 00
* _____	.....	5,000 00	* _____	.....	500 00
* _____	.....	2,000 00	* _____	.....	1,000 00
* _____	.....	3,500 00	* _____	.....	10,500 00
* _____	.....	1,000 00	* _____	.....	2,000 00
* _____	.....	10,000 00	* _____	.....	5,000 00
* _____	.....	3,000 00	* _____	.....	46,000 00
* _____	.....	500 00	* _____	.....	500 00
* _____	.....	33,000 00	* _____	.....	500 00
* _____	.....	1,000 00	* _____	.....	4,750 00
* _____	.....	2,500 00	* _____	.....	1,000 00
* _____	.....	884 00	* _____	.....	1,690 00
* _____	.....	500 00	* _____	.....	1,000 00
* _____	.....	6,500 00	* _____	.....	5,500 00

Total number, 1908.

III. CONDITIONAL FUND

Donations held temporarily in trust subject to conditions imposed by the donors:

Amount reported April 1, 1907.....	\$43,529 53
Added during the year.....	400 00

\$43,929 53

Transferred to General Fund.....	\$5,506 00
Transferred to Annuity Fund.....	1 00
Transferred to Permanent Trust Fund.....	540 28
	<u>6,047 28</u>

Total Fund, March 31, 1908..... \$37,882 25

Invested as follows:

Railroad Bonds purchased.....	\$4,690 55
Railroad and other securities donated.....	5,001 00
Mortgages	5,500 00
Notes	20,000 00
Cash in Depository.....	2,690 70
	<u>\$37,882 25</u>

IV. CHURCH EDIFICE BENEVOLENT TRUST FUND

This fund is held permanently in trust, the income only being used for aiding churches.

* Contributors who do not wish their names published.

Amount reported April 1, 1907..... \$158,508 20

Invested as follows:

Mortgages on Real Estate in New York City..	\$75,500 00
Mortgages elsewhere	3,500 00
Bonds purchased	24,248 10
Bonds and Stocks, donated.....	39,390 00
Cash in Depository.....	2,500 00
Special Deposit, Knickerbocker Trust Co.....	6,345 85

	\$151,483 95	
Profit and Loss.....	7,024 25	
		\$158,508 20

V. CHURCH EDIFICE LOAN FUND

Loans to churches, outstanding.....	\$165,562 44
Investments	7,335 81
Cash in Depository.....	1,016 45
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	\$173,914 70

Amount reported April 1, 1907.....	\$162,011 87	
Receipts, Interest	6,264 50	
Temporary Loan	8,500 00	
Miscellaneous	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$176,786 37
Disbursements, Expenses	\$2,654 87	
Annuities	21 00	
Charged off.....	195 80	
	<hr/>	2,871 67

Total Fund, March 31, 1908..... \$173,914 70

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

Assets:

A. For General Purposes

Stocks and Bonds.....	\$943 40
Mortgages	18,600 00
Real Estate	12,297 50
Miscellaneous	12,230 21

Liabilities:

\$44,071 11

Note to Annuity Fund for Construction of Virginia Union University	\$112,594 69
Less, Washington, D. C., Real Estate pledged	75,161 97

*\$37,432 72

B. For Special Purposes

Mortgages	\$12,929 00
Real estate	124,958 73
Cash	33,060 11
Miscellaneous	6,999 65
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	\$177,947 49

C. For Church Edifice Work

Bonds	\$2,570 00
Stocks	2,430 00
Mortgages	6,000 00
*Real Estate, Chicago, Ill.	40,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,472 26
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	\$52,472 26
Special Deposit.....	6,335 81
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	\$58,808 07

FRANK T. MOULTON, *Treasurer.*

312 Fourth Avenue, New York, March 31, 1908.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have the honor to report that the books, accounts and vouchers of the Society have been audited monthly during the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1908, by Edmonds & Bouton, Inc., Certified Public Accountants, from whom we have the following certificate, which we approve.

EDGAR L. MARSTON,
LEONARD F. REQUA,

NEW YORK, May 14, 1908.

Auditors.

We have made an audit of the books, accounts and vouchers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, verifying the depository cash balances, and hereby certify that the Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1908, is true and in accordance with the books of the Society. We further certify that the securities, mortgages, and other investments as embodied therein are in accordance with the investments of record on the Society's books.

EDMONDS & BOUTON, INC.

D. J. EDMONDS, Pres.,

NEW YORK, April 30, 1908.

Certified Public Accountant.

In addition to the foregoing, the value of the school and mission properties under the supervision of the Society is estimated as follows:

* Value estimated by donor, income for Church Edifice work in Chicago.

I.—SCHOOL PROPERTIES

Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta, Ga.	Estimated Value	\$80,000 00
Benedict College, Columbia, S. C.	" "	100,000 00
Bishop College, Marshall, Tex.	" "	115,000 00
Coamo, Porto Rico.	" "	3,000 00
El Cristo, Cuba.	" "	35,000 00
Florida Institute, Live Oak, Fla.	" "	6,000 00
Indian University, Bacone, I. T.	" "	45,000 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.	" "	80,000 00
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.	" "	150,000 00
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	" "	300,000 00
Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.	" "	300,000 00
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		\$1,214,000 00

II.—MISSION PROPERTIES

Alaska, Skagway	Estimated Value	\$1,000 00
California,		
San Francisco	" "	22,000 00
Cuba, Baire	" "	2,000 00
Bayamo	" "	5,000 00
Boniato	" "	500 00
Cristo	" "	5,000 00
Dos Caminos	" "	2,500 00
Guantanamo,	" "	1,500 00
Jatibonico	" "	500 00
Jibacoa	" "	375 00
Jiguani	" "	2,000 00
Manzanillo	" "	3,500 00
Minas	" "	500 00
Niquero	" "	300 00
Puerto Principe	" "	12,000 00
San Luis	" "	3,000 00
Santiago	" "	15,000 00
Songo	" "	2,000 00
Tunas	" "	1,800 00
Indian Territory, Tahlequah	" "	10,000 00
Mexico, Aguas Calientes	" "	5,400 00
City of Mexico	" "	40,000 00
New Laredo	" "	1,800 00
Puebla	" "	3,500 00
San Luis Potosi	" "	3,500 00
Montana,		
Lodge Grass	" "	3,500 00

New Mexico,		
Two Gray Hills	Estimated Value	\$1,500 00
Velarde	" "	900 00
Oklahoma Territory, Anadarko	" "	6,000 00
Darlington	" "	1,400 00
Elk Creek	" "	2,500 00
Fort Sill	" "	2,500 00
Rainy Mountain	" "	2,500 00
Watonga	" "	800 00
Porto Rico,		
Barranquitas	" "	300 00
Barros	" "	1,250 00
Cayey	" "	6,500 00
Caguas	" "	1,200 00
Coamo	" "	8,000 00
Corral Viejo	" "	2,500 00
Cidra	" "	1,000 00
La Playa	" "	2,500 00
Mediania Alta	" "	800 00
Ponce	" "	13,500 00
Rio Piedras	" "	6,500 00
San Juan	" "	16,000 00
San Turce	" "	1,500 00
Yauco	" "	5,900 00

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

	For 1905-6	For 1906-7	For 1907-8
1. Churches	\$134,178 63	\$145,178 76	\$157,951 23
2. Sunday Schools	5,412 59	5,823 65	5,457 79
3. Young People's Societies.....	2,529 63	2,080 86	2,051 40
4. Individuals	113,378 07	115,920 45	104,239 89
5. Co-operative conventions.....	69,840 10	73,041 47	78,457 88
Totals.....	\$325,339 02	\$342,045 19	\$348,158 19

LEGACIES

The following list exhibits the Legacies received by the American Baptist Home Mission Society during the year ending March 31, 1908, giving the names of the testators, their residences and the amounts:

FOR GENERAL FUND

CONNECTICUT

Cobalt.—R. H. Maine.....	\$340 00
Hartford.—Cornelia S. Chase.....	131 48
Mystic.—Fannie A. Wilcox.....	1,000 00

<i>Putnam.</i> —Joanna Barrett	\$43 32
<i>Stamford.</i> —Nancy Smith	16 09
<i>Wallingford.</i> —Polly Browning, per Second Waterford Ch....	12 00

ILLINOIS

<i>Basco.</i> —Mrs. M. Westbrook.....	300 00
<i>Carmi.</i> —David Manley	59 85
<i>Chicago.</i> —John Mason Jackson.....	300 00
<i>Dundee.</i> —Betsey Clark	10 00
<i>Rockford.</i> —Wm. H. Smith.....	71 54

MAINE

<i>Bangor.</i> —Abbie T. Giddings.....	400 00
<i>Norridgewock.</i> —Mrs. H. M. Haywood.....	250 00

MASSACHUSETTS

<i>Agawam.</i> —Mary Ann Smith.....	259 77
<i>Beverly.</i> —Rebecca W. Allen.....	1,000 00
<i>Boston.</i> —Daniel Sharp Ford.....	18,200 00
<i>Cambridge.</i> —Wm. Howe, D.D.....	5,950 00
<i>Danvers.</i> —Maria Goodhue.....	412 99
<i>Dorchester.</i> —Rev. D. B. Dunn.....	55 00
<i>Fall River.</i> —Elizabeth M. Boomer.....	1,084 04
<i>Fall River.</i> —Job M. Leonard.....	10,809 75
<i>Gardner.</i> —Susanna Stone	64 24
<i>Groton.</i> —Susanna A. Peabody.....	6 62
<i>Leominster.</i> —Adeline F. Hall.....	1,175 25
<i>Newburyport.</i> —Mary Elwell	23 15
<i>Szekonk.</i> —Hannah Medbery	435 00
<i>Southbridge.</i> —Jonathan Edwards	22 00
<i>Wakefield.</i> —Harvey B. Evans.....	2,000 00
<i>Wenham.</i> —Jacob E. Dodge.....	106 00

MICHIGAN

<i>Clio.</i> —Caroline H. Daniels.....	33 33
<i>Mt. Clemens.</i> —Mrs. Eliza Wood.....	100 00

MINNESOTA

<i>Minneapolis.</i> —Sarah P. Butler.....	133 33
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NEBRASKA

<i>Holdredge.</i> —Mrs. Sarah T. Whitcomb.....	300 00
<i>Kingston.</i> —Eliza Ann DuBois.....	500 00
<i>Malone.</i> —Nancy M. Andrews.....	500 00
<i>Manchester.</i> —Polly Mitchell	19 10
<i>Greenwich.</i> —John McClelland	1,274 88

NEW HAMPSHIRE

<i>Antrim.</i> —Addie P. Baker.....	200 00
<i>Littleton.</i> —C. P. Chickering.....	736 87
<i>Milford.</i> —Timothy H. Parsons.....	390 07
<i>Nashua.</i> —S. R. Averill.....	1 36
<i>South Lyndeboro.</i> —Chas. Wilder	744 53
<i>Swansey.</i> —John A. Hamblett.....	33 48
<i>Troy.</i> —Alva S. Clark.....	475 00

NEW JERSEY

<i>Bridgeton.</i> —Phebe M. Wheaton.....	462 91
<i>Hightstown.</i> —Harriet Mount	2,435 25

NEW YORK

<i>Albion.</i> —Carrie L. Densmore.....	250 00
<i>Brooklyn.</i> —Miss Eva J. Spencer.....	100 00
<i>Brooklyn.</i> —Joseph Wild	3,293 50
<i>Carmel.</i> —Isaac D. Barrett.....	500 00
<i>Cooley.</i> —John Watson	2,983 87
<i>Fayetteville.</i> —Fidelia D. Eaton.....	759 43
<i>Moravia.</i> —Lucia P. Weeks.....	44 85

OREGON

<i>Forest Grove.</i> —Mrs. P. W. Chandler.....	194 45
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PENNSYLVANIA

<i>Allentown.</i> —Caroline S. Edwards.....	95 25
<i>Brownsville.</i> —Mrs. Sarah A. Hogg.....	667 55
<i>Canton.</i> —Leroy Gleason	250 00

RHODE ISLAND

<i>Providence.</i> —H. Jackson, D.D.....	56 24
<i>Providence.</i> —Elizabeth B. Welch.....	1,000 00

TEXAS

<i>Dallas.</i> —Eliza McCoy	985 00
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VERMONT

<i>Chester.</i> —Betsey J. Pierce.....	237 50
<i>East Hardwick.</i> —Dalmeda B. Dye.....	1,426 69

WEST VIRGINIA

<i>Salem.</i> —Mary M. Lough.....	764 79
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WISCONSIN

<i>Dodgeville.</i> —John Vaughn	100 00
<i>Janesville.</i> —James B. Crosby.....	1,138 82
<i>Wonewoc.</i> —Mrs. Green	100 00

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FOR PERMANENT TRUST FUND

CONNECTICUT

<i>Willimantic.</i> —Jane E. Avery.....	\$2,100 00
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MASSACHUSETTS

<i>Cambridge.</i> —Wm. Howe, D.D.....	2,550 00
<i>Weymouth.</i> —Marshall C. Dizer.....	1,000 00

MICHIGAN

<i>Detroit.</i> —Seymour Finney	600 00
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NEW YORK

<i>Amsterdam.</i> —Wm. B. Potter.....	200 00
<i>Fayetteville.</i> —Fidelia D. Eaton.....	511 39

RHODE ISLAND

<i>Pawtucket.</i> —Bathsheba A. Benedict.....	1,499 00
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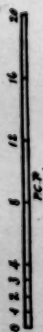
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FOR CHURCH EDIFICE GIFT FUND

CONNECTICUT

<i>Groton.</i> —Ebenezer Morgan	\$1,000 00
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 Grand total \$77,284 53



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MISSIONARY TABLE FOR 1907-1908

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	Weeks of Labor	Churches and Out- stations Supplied	Sermons Preached	Prayer and Other Meetings Held	Families or Persons Religiously Visited	Bibles and Testa- ments Distributed	Pages of Tracts Distributed	By Baptism By Letter or Experience	Number of Church Members	Churches Organized	Church Edifices Erected	Number of Sunday- schools	Sunday-schools Or- ganized	Attendance at Sun- day-schools	Benovolent Contri- butions
MAINE															
Paul N. Cayer.....	52	1	114	52	672	7	8600	11	2	75	...	1	...	65	\$45 39
Isaac B. Le Claire.....	52	...	155	89	541	32	2076	14	3	34	...	1	...	20	83 14
Nelson Hedeon.....	52	1	107	109	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	24	9 00
NEW HAMPSHIRE															
John C. Smith.....	45	...	87	66	1307	32	6060	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 00
C. F. Waulberg.....	52	2	205	110	311	9	400	4	3	78	...	1	...	52	898 41
Albin Holmer.....	17	1	32	17	155	...	...	1	1	34	...	1	...	45	18 07
J. D. Nylin.....	4	1	14	4	20	...	...	...	...	38	...	1	...	27	1 00
Adolf Odman.....	26	3	92	50	205	...	300	3	3	43	...	1	...	34	208 00
VERMONT															
N. T. Hafer, Vergennes.....	52	...	346	81	733	...	3900	23	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ariel B. Bellond.....	52	...	74	...	90	...	500	...	10	...	...	1	...	131	...
August E. Johnson.....	26	1	86	50	375	2	60	1	1	17	...	1	...	32	25 36
MASSACHUSETTS															
* F. T. Hazlewood, Boston.....	30	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Matts Esselstrom.....	52	3	177	92	297	...	3710	4	5	109	...	2	...	53	1472 03
John E. Koskinen, Worcester.....	52	4	166	45	239	5	1306	6	...	16	...	2	...	33	30 76
Napoleon N. Aubin, East Doug- las.....	52	...	158	91	958	103	3975	...	...	85	...	1	...	81	12 76
Oliva Brouillette.....	52	1	109	81	970	17	19399	6	1	65	...	...	...	...	25 15
Samuel C. Delagueau.....	52	1	163	52	175	34	606	6	15	114	...	1	...	44	201 67
Isaac La Fleur.....	52	2	168	60	1068	131	2880	7	4	120	...	1	...	100	384 39
Ferdinand A. Perron.....	52	4	138	85	1503	37	8700	4	1	59	58 05

* Deceased.

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	CHURCHES	OUTSTATIONS						BY BAPTISM	BY LETTER OR EXPERIENCE		CHURCHES	EDIFICES					
Albert E. Ribourg.....	French, New Bedford and Fall River	52	5	252	41	197	132	160	13	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$30 00
Arthur St. James, Fayetteville.....	French, Marlboro and vicinity	52	1	84	56	301	35	15000	5	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	73 50
Alfred Barone.....	Italian, Monson	52	1	229	37	388	37	14500	2	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	73 40
G. I. Cardelliechio.....	Italian, Boston and vicinity	52	1	105	..	..	..	13000	10	106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
K. N. Galassi.....	Italian, Lawrence	22	1	50	..	..	..	1560	83	1600	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Daniel Rivoire.....	Italian, Haverhill and Lawrence	39	3	54	32	122	32	240	4	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 25
Daniel Rivoire.....	Italian, Haverhill	13	1	52	48	503	45	130	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lamy Rivoire.....	Italian, Assistant, Haverhill	13	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Francesco Sannella.....	Italian, Springfield	52	3	202	97	358	65	6372	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	92 50
John S. Grundman, Watertown.....	Italian, Boston	52	2	121	80	218	9	300	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	133 00
Joseph Anthony.....	Italian, Boston	52	1	70	..	..	..	8550	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. C. B. Silva.....	Portuguese, New Bedford	52	1	165	53	521	38	3500	2	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	21 25
G. A. Dahlquist.....	Swedes, Lynn	17	..	45	32	325	6	350	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 62
John E. Ekstrom.....	Swedes, Gardner	52	1	104	80	586	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	359 72
Charles I. Johnson.....	Swedes, Lynn	33	1	93	36	339	..	125	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	39 87
C. E. Johnson.....	Swedes, Cambridge	52	1	156	62	695	..	13600	8	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	432 05
Alfred Lindblom.....	Swedes, Lowell	52	2	229	158	281	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	444 86
Andrew J. Linde.....	Swedes, Norwood	52	2	185	57	359	..	..	3	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	478 86
G. W. Lindstrom.....	Swedes, Brockton	52	1	180	91	415	25	350	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	176 95
Algoth E. Lysell.....	Swedes, Quincy	39	..	130	63	173	28	75	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	140 359 25
Nels E. Nelson.....	Swedes, Elim Church, New Bedford	52	1	165	65	309	20	100	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	426 27
Harold Svenson.....	Swedes, Springfield	30	1	116	71	530	100	50	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	29 35
David Abdullah.....	Syrians, Boston	13	1	13	12	75	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naseeb M. Malouf.....	Syrians, Boston	31	..	30	30	165	9	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
RHODE ISLAND																	
J. N. Williams, Providence.....	French, New England States	52	..	27	168	..	8650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gideon Aubin.....	French, Providence	52	..	149	80	5900	335	25000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E. C. Ramette.....	French, Woonsocket and vicinity	52	..	222	84	2069	101	23000	15	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 00
Giovanni Allegri.....	Italian, Marietta St. Mission, Providence	26	2	141	33	1830	25	70000	..	18

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R. N. Galassi.....	Italians, Marietta St. Mission, Providence.....	21	1	63	21	360	8	800	27	1	45	19 00
M. C. Marseglia.....	Italians, Dean St. Mission, Providence.....	52	.....	159	52	249	565	6519	4	3	50	.....	1	85	.....
Eric Malden.....	Swedes, Providence.....	52	.....	175	180	545	.....	.....	7	11	187	.....	2	75	35 00
CONNECTICUT															
A. S. Coats.....	Evangelist.....	39	.....	73	8	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Benjamin F. Benoit.....	French, Putnam and vicinity.....	52	1	138	78	1081	23	4007	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carl Schenk.....	Germans, Bridgeport.....	39	1	78	90	247	3	4800	3	4	65	.....	1	68	320 00
John Barone.....	Italians, Waterbury.....	52	1	104	77	773	52	1850	3	8	26	.....	1	55	.....
Angelo di Domenico.....	Italians, New Haven.....	52	1	104	60	538	.....	.....	1	1	38	.....	2	118	10 00
Vincenzo di Domenico.....	Italians, Stamford and South Norwalk.....	52	1	154	75	440	4	900	5	.....	25	.....	1	34	77 08
Joseph Rapp.....	Italians, New London.....	52	1	163	56	1085	18	1020	10	4	40	.....	1	50	10 00
Antonio Roca.....	Italians, Hartford.....	52	.....	104	52	900	83	.....	2	7	43	.....	1	33	.....
Wilhelm Johanson.....	Swedes, Bethel Ch., Bridgeport.....	11	2	14	10	22	.....	.....	2	7	40	.....	1	90	216 48
Karl Klingberg.....	Swedes, Bethel Ch., Bridgeport.....	13	3	41	13	172	.....	300	3	9	50	.....	2	84	58 38
J. E. Lawrence.....	Swedes, New Britain.....	52	1	180	78	405	11	700	1	13	132	.....	1	60	813 13
A. O. Lawrence.....	Swedes, Waterbury.....	26	1	64	51	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	1	56	227 15
N. E. Valerius.....	Swedes, Hartford.....	52	1	136	78	283	.....	.....	8	11	112	.....	2	84	1025 09
Oscar C. Wieden.....	Swedes, New Haven.....	52	.....	184	90	120	.....	2150	11	4	93	.....	2	68	440 69
NEW YORK															
F. H. Divine, New York.....	District Secretary, New York.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel McBride, New York.....	District Secretary, New York.....	39	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Samuel McBride, New York.....	District Secretary, New York.....	13	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James A. Francis, Rye.....	Evangelist-at-Large.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
James M. Bruce, New York.....	Evangelist-at-Large.....	57	458	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. P. Farnham, Richmond Hill.....	Superintendent of Foreign Work.....	52	56	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss Bertha A. Miller.....	Brooklyn and Long Island.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton E. Miller.....	Cedar Street Church, Buffalo.....	52	1	156	52	215	.....	500	6	9	82	.....	1	122	134 73
J. Edward Nash.....	Hunt Avenue Church, Buffalo.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
William M. Rownd.....	Michigan Street Church, Colored, Buffalo.....	52	1	157	78	261	.....	.....	3	7	52	.....	1	45	82 60
E. O. Smith.....	South Side Church, Buffalo.....	52	1	114	47	344	.....	.....	5	14	90	.....	1	151	86 69
Mary N. Talmadge.....	Maple Street Church, Buffalo.....	26	.....	71	17	220	.....	308	10	5	197	.....	1	650	222 35
Frank H. Young.....	Prospect Avenue Church, Buffalo.....	39	2	29	27	332	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	158	12 57
J. W. Griffith.....	Kensington Church, Buffalo.....	52	1	115	81	305	6	.....	6	.....	66	.....	1	181	257 87
George H. Dowkontt.....	Dearborn Street Church, Buffalo.....	13	1	43	45	190	2	2	152	1	112	76 20
.....	First Mariners' Church, New York.....	52	1	255	247	298	10	8	104	1	65	20 00

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								By BAPTISM	By LETTER OR EXPERIENCE							
Marinus James.....	8	4	10	105	12
Fung Yuet Mow.....	52	82	90	289	25	6	83
J. Elizabeth Stuart.....	43	25	742
T. Swithenback.....	52
W. A. Lipphardt, Buffalo.....	39	182	432
C. A. Gruhn.....	52	1	230	137	636	1	47000	10	7	96	110	3213 00
George Kaempfer.....	17	3	33	18	57	150	25	105	182 42
W. A. Lipphardt, Buffalo.....	13	83	206
Ernest Wiesle.....	31	1	128	46	280	1	65	10	3	79	59	141 86
Vasil Kondourianes.....	18	17	13	10	10	50	4	4
Antonio Mangano.....	30	26
Carmine Pagano.....	48	101	175	700	260	900
Carmelo Luci.....	24
Osvaldo Pampana.....	13	2	39	18	80	20	200	1	25
Angelo Peruzzi.....	52	137	73	184	40	320	1	13	26
Antonio Savarese.....	26	29	10	455
Lewis Scelfo.....	30	3	113	42	638	9	379	10	108	141	6 36
Giuseppe Buggelli.....	21	3	104	42	126	84	57 78
Carlo Somaino.....	13	2
Francesco Di Tomasso.....	39	5	119	53	360	8	555	12	39	87
Francisco di Tomasso.....	34	55	74	177	51	8405	4	37	33	130 46
Ludwig Adamus.....	6	1	29	6	46	34
C. V. Strelec.....	17	1	59	36	546	10	4000	12	4	52	47	3 00
Adolph Bendzulla.....	13	2	42	13	250	30
Lewis Scelfo.....	52	1	140	94	380	55	111	145 37
A. P. Hanson.....	52	1	186	115	281	6	688	4	9	108	92	389 72
N. E. Johnson.....	52	244	146	295	4	259	8	11	116
Wilhelm Kohler, Meriden, Conn. New York Swedish Conference.....	13	3	39	15	120	10	300	14	29	60

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NEW JERSEY									
G. A. Schulte, West Hoboken...	52	87	26	425	2	494	4	7	82
Henry C. Baum	39	1	78	56					
Emil Berger	52	1	83	52	421	3	2000	11	2
Frederick Knorr	52	1	183	83	485	26	42000	12	3
Frederick Niebuhr	52	1	144	13	485	2	38000	11	1
C. H. Schmidt	52	1	131	68	270		1200		1
Henri Gelan	52	1	52	30	171	5	880	2	3
J. T. Linker	43	1	82	43	352	7	800		1
William A. Raff	48	1	99	60	181	30	30	7	3
G. A. Schuergen	52	2	135	78	318		400	4	6
Edouard Revel	52	1	162	117	400	46	16986	3	55
C. Bila	53	2	20	12	482		200		3
Giovanni Allegri	30	2	20	12	482		200		3
Bruno Bruni	52	5	215	102	411	93	680	1	1
Alfonso Corbo	22	26			270	13	125		38
Agostino Dassori	26								
Agostino Dassori	3	5			25				
Carmine Pagano	22	86	55	430	18	100	5	8	26
Joseph Vitale	52	104	90	310	11	165	5	35	35
Samuel A. Hurwitz	52	131			842	331	5700	2	1
A. H. Bergeen	52	1	56	59	106			4	3
Victor Sandell	52	1	139	116	372		1141	2	3
Harold Svenson	13	1	38	26	250				39
J. V. Vidberg	52	1	132	70	162			9	1
PENNSYLVANIA									
E. B. Palmer, D.D., Philadelphia District Secretary, Philadelphia	52	37							
F. H. Baker, Williamsport...	39	137	51	300	5				
Lee Hong	52	51	70	1000	6		20	8	
Miss Rachel Armstrong	52						6	1	40
Louis L. Zboray, West Pittston.	52								
John M. Hoeflin	52	236	57	751	88	5450	17	10	
Ed. George Kliese	13	1	32	22	33	1	400	8	95
William Swyter	30	1	115	47	278	2	1212	4	84
William Swyter	9	2	27	9	50		200		61
Richard A. Schmidt	39	2	117	39	265		550	1	5
H. C. Gleiss, Pittsburgh	52	2	138	60	411	6	760		78
Superintendent, Foreign Work, Pittsburgh Assoc. and vicinity.	52	124	31						

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Franz Balogh, Braddock..... Hungarians and Poles, Pittsburg and vicinity	52	2	163	88	580	8	1600	10	28	65	4	...	210	\$218 00
John Kolesnikoff	52	...	180	222	346	10	6655	21	...	68	1	...	81	134 45
Matthias Steusek, Hite..... Slovaks, Pittsburg and vicinity..	52	4	162	60	486	...	5671	5	13	48	2	...	55	74 00
Arzow Terechenko, Edwardsdale	52	3	53	127	1584	148	9640	...	2	5
John Leber	39	20	167	77	546	15	1000	11	8	19	1	...	23	72 78
Ettore Schisa	26	3	58	58	853	11	530	5	...	5	2	1	63	...
John Bjork, Pittsburg..... Italians, Uniontown	52	...	206	45	322	...	380	1
John P. Forsell	26	1	88	43	216	2	42	1	...	24	177 09
Nels N. Morten	52	2	147	114	195	5	1	104	1	...	95	870 83
Erik J. Nordlander	52	3	183	51	261	1	5	180	1	...	160	1132 18
Sven Svenson	52	2	182	127	319	746	3950	4	3	64	3	...	79	245 55
DELAWARE																
C. W. Bishop	52	1	100	47	249	...	600	14	2	41	1	...	171	137 57
S. E. Garner	52	1	114	52	276	...	255	4	5	34	1	...	89	32 40
Herbert M. Peck	52	1	3	...	218	44	1	...	134	...
William H. Savage	42	1	81	30	258	1	744	2	4	42	1	...	117	42 38
William F. Stewart	13	...	20	14	722	108	3474	1	...	10 00	...
Henry Clay Jones..... Colored, Eighth St. Ch., Wilmington	52	1	156	48	485	...	86	13	3	130	1	...	105	106 84
Herman Litorin	52	1	199	76	379	5	3400	7	1	100	1	...	111	488 50
VIRGINIA																
D. N. Vassar, Lynchburg..... Colored, General Missionary	52	...	172	84	337	21	435 76
Robert G. Adams, Danville..... Colored, District Miss'y, South	52	...	145	94	225	35	...	37	32	349 70
William Cousins, Portsmouth..... Colored, District Miss'y, East	52	...	107	68	317	52	1338	9	367 40
Virginia Union University, Richmond	52
George Rice Hovey, D.D., Prin	52
Emily F. Ames.....	26
Vernon S. Ames.....	9

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							By Baptism	By Letter or Experience				NUMBER OF SUNDAY- SCHOOLS	ATTENDANCE AT SUN- DAY-SCHOOLS
									BENEVOLENT CONTI- BUTIONS				
Ella M. Hunsicker.....	35
Cora E. Jones.....	35
R. F. Lee.....	52
Homer C. Lyman.....	26
Ralph Osborn.....	26
Geo. W. Pegues.....	35
Juliet C. Penny.....	35
A. M. Pierson.....	35
J. L. Reese.....	35
Georgia M. Starr.....	35
Mary M. Stickney.....	9
C. T. Taylor.....	9
H. H. Thomas.....	9
Byron W. Valentine.....	35
Louise W. Valentine.....	26
Friendship Institute.....
M. P. Hall, Prin.....	9
Annie P. Cloud.....	9
Virginia M. Crawford.....	9
A. L. White.....	9
Mather School, Beaufort.....	35
Sarah E. Owen, Prin.....	9
Ruth E. Bearley.....	26
Mary W. Curtis.....	35
Miss M. L. Felt.....	35
Edith F. Hannaford.....	9
Miss L. R. Kinsman.....	35
Eva May Nix.....	35
Victoria Priester.....	9
Clara V. Purdy.....	26
H. M. Sanders.....	35
Marietta A. Ware.....	26

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GEORGIA									
A. B. Murden, Athens.....	Colored, District Missionary.....	52	167	380	910	2	42	40	\$167 35
D. D. Crawford, Atlanta.....	Colored, District Missionary.....	52	123	123	274		18	18	417 44
H. D. Martin, Americus.....	Colored, District Missionary.....	52	187	114	318		24	7	402 82
Atlanta Baptist College, Atlanta									
John Hope, A.M., Pres.....		52							
S. H. Archer.....		35							
B. G. Brawley.....		8							
Mabel F. Dinkins.....		35							
J. F. Germany.....		35							
George A. Goodwin.....		43							
Daisy E. Harvey.....		35							
Clement Richardson.....		26							
Ida J. Rivers.....		35							
Maggie Rogers.....		35							
C. C. Smith.....		43							
Mrs. C. C. Smith.....		35							
R. L. Van Deman.....		35							
Grace Walsmann.....		9							
C. H. Wardlaw.....		35							
J. B. Watson.....		35							
Americus Institute, Americus									
M. W. Reddick, Prin.....		35							
M. L. Armstrong.....		8							
M. M. Dowdell.....		35							
J. L. Fowler.....		35							
Hannah A. Reddick.....		35							
F. L. Showers.....		26							
L. E. Washington.....		35							
Jeruel Academy, Athens									
J. H. Brown, Prin.....		35							
C. M. August.....		9							
Addie M. Crawford.....		26							
H. E. Dean.....		26							
Ida M. Grimes.....		9							
R. M. Milner.....		35							
Spelman Seminary, Atlanta									
Miss Harriet E. Giles, Pres.....		35							
Lucy H. Upton.....		35							
Mary Cotton.....		35							
Rebecca H. Davis.....		26							
Clara H. Denslow.....		35							
C. Maria Grover.....		30							
Clara Hardy.....		11							
Clara A. Howard.....		4							

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								By Baptism							
Mildred O. Jackson.....	9														
Annie C. Little.....	35														
Helen A. McAlpine.....	26														
Mary M. Moll.....	9														
Mary J. Packard.....	24														
Mabel H. Parsons.....	9														
Alice M. Paxson.....	35														
Mac B. Peckham.....	35														
Lucy Z. Reynolds.....	9														
Eugenie Shapleigh.....	35														
Olive Shapleigh.....	35														
Anna Suter.....	35														
E. O. Werden.....	22														
Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta															
P. G. Appling.....	9														
I. E. Brown.....	13														
V. N. Cornly.....	9														
L. D. Davis.....	9														
P. A. Evans.....	9														
L. A. Lee.....	9														
B. B. Lyons.....	9														
Ivanie M. Smith.....	9														
E. B. Whitmore.....	30														
FLORIDA															
Florida Baptist Academy, Jacksonville															
N. W. Collier, A.M., Prin.....	35														
Sarah A. Blocker.....	35														
Florida Institute, Live Oak															
L. C. Jones, A.B., Prin.....	35														
I. A. Grimes.....	35														
M. C. Kenney.....	22														
Ida H. McCoy.....	9														

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WEEKS OF LABOR	CHURCHES AND OUT-STATIONS SUPPLIED	SERMONS PREACHED	PRAYER AND OTHER MEETINGS HELD	FAMILIES OR PERSONS RELIGIOUSLY VISITED	BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS DISTRIBUTED	PAGES OF TRACTS DISTRIBUTED	ADDED TO CHURCH		NUMBER OF CHURCH MEMBERS	CHURCHES ORGANIZED	CHURCH EDIFICES	NUMBER OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS ORGANIZED	ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY-SCHOOLS	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS	
							By Baptism	By Letter or Experience								
TEXAS																
52	90	51	74	9	5000	1	23	\$520 34	
A. R. Griggs, Dallas,..... Colored, General Missionary...																
Bishop College, Marshall																
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*Deceased.

†Part time in New York District.

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	WEEKS OF LABOR	CHURCHES AND OUT-STATIONS SUPPLIED	SERMONS PREACHED	PRAYER AND OTHER MEETINGS HELD	FAMILIES OR PERSONS RELIGIOUSLY VISITED	BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS DISTRIBUTED	PAGES OF TRACTS DISTRIBUTED	ADDED TO CHURCH		NUMBER OF CHURCH MEMBERS	CHURCHES ORGANIZED	CHURCH EDIFICES ERECTED	NUMBER OF SUNDAY-SCHOOLS	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS ORGANIZED	ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY-SCHOOLS	BENEFICENT CONTRIBUTIONS		
								By Baptism	By Letter or Experience									
W. W. Dewey.....	52	1	107	50	772	.....	2009	19	28	110	.....	.....	1	.....	214	\$60 00	
Ogden Park Church, Chicago.....																		
Trinity Church, Chicago.....	39	1	119	80	700	.....	1400	.....	2	161	.....	.....	1	.....	167	\$4 35	
L. T. Foreman.....	30	1	75	65	103	.....	19622	24	15	135	.....	.....	1	.....	60	\$9 55	
G. G. Laughlin.....	52	1	191	77	2005	319	76000	12	7	158	.....	.....	3	.....	378	106 85	
Vaclav Hlad.....	52	4	208	91	475	30	400	2	1	43	.....	.....	2	.....	375	770 00	
Vaclav Králíček.....	26	4	87	36	148	14	3500	3	6	17	.....	.....	2	.....	50	3 15	
Chow Jung.....	52	4	231	67	415	14	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	1	.....	42	64 00	
Edward Fleming, Chicago.....	13	1	26	13	20	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	44	.....	
I. P. Brunner.....	16	1	63	23	384	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	64	83 25	
William Buttler.....	13	1	37	14	28	.....	350	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	84	26 50	
J. F. Gasser.....	30	1	68	53	345	.....	800	4	6	53	.....	.....	1	.....	23	29 50	
Benjamin Graf.....	13	2	45	15	150	.....	300	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	1	.....	100	.....	
John Leyboldt.....	13	3	42	26	135	.....	700	1	3	75	.....	.....	2	.....	44	112 68	
G. E. Lohr.....	52	3	103	54	170	.....	500	4	53	40	.....	.....	2	.....	70	85 53	
Hermann Poppe.....	52	3	185	58	353	6	465	.....	2	59	.....	.....	1	.....	105	52 65	
Hugo F. Schade.....	13	2	57	33	136	1	200	2	83	3	.....	.....	1	.....	86	48 53	
Adam Waldvogel.....	26	1	67	24	327	.....	888	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	2	.....	32	.....	
Henry Wernick.....	47	1	137	94	930	124	7520	18	2	20	.....	.....	2	.....	114	68 56	
Henry Wernick, Sandwich.....																		
Luigi O. Pampuna.....	52	2	140	103	508	71	1350	32	19	145	.....	.....	2	.....	220	1216 12	
C. W. Finwall.....	35	1	102	36	744	2	850	2	.....	38	.....	.....	1	.....	114	68 56	
Norwegians, Chicago, Logan Sq Church.....	52	1	102	36	744	2	850	2	.....	38	.....	.....	1	.....	114	68 56	
Norwegians, Chicago, First Ch.....	35	2	103	83	801	41	8070	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	1	.....	84	58 00	
Adolph Bendzulla.....	13	1	30	38	150	35	2500	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	88	18 00	
Adam Janiszewski.....	52	2	167	58	332	3	221	5	.....	49	.....	.....	1	.....	50	125 92	
Eric A. Asplund.....	13	...	67	14	42	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Swedes, Monmouth.....	13	...	67	14	42	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Swedish Conference.....	13	...	67	14	42	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Carl O. Dahlen.....	26	2	68	30	50	.....	100	1	1	45	.....	.....	2	.....	100	15 01	
O. S. Jacobson.....	52	1	182	52	360	.....	...	3	6	55	.....	.....	1	.....	52	29 40	
Swedes, De Kalb and Seymour.....	52	1	182	52	360	.....	...	3	6	55	.....	.....	1	.....	52	29 40	
Swedes, Geneva.....	52	1	182	52	360	.....	...	3	6	55	.....	.....	1	.....	52	29 40	
Swedes, Galesburg.....	52	1	183	90	408	.....	300	4	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	98	232 48	
P. E. Sorborn.....	26	...	163	25	412	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	.....	...	...
Swedish Conference.....																		
Carl E. Wedholm, Chicago.....																		
WISCONSIN																		
D. W. Hulbert, Wauwatosa.....	26	...	27	24	61	
W. L. Clapp.....	13	...	72	87	195	24	2272	
General Missionary Evangelist.....																		

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N. L. Christiansen, Minneapolis.	Danes, Norwegians, Dist. Miss'y.	109	17	216	1500	55	2	58	213 86
Bertinus Jacobson	Danes, Norwegians, Tyler	3	169	326	100	1	1	16	31 24
Olaves Nesterud	Danes, Norwegians, Lakefield	52	1	139	40	10	1	1	
John J. Fors.	Finns, Ebenezer Church, West Duluth	85	26	166	100	4	1	84	101 00
August Boelter	Germans, Minneapolis	3	125	57	1300	20	10	91	232 26
C. C. Langlotz, Hopkins	Germans, District Missionary	2	516	9	1182	30	1	84	66 44
John Schmid	Germans, Holland	52	38	302	3	1182	1	72	9 00
Thomas Stoeri	Germans, Hutchinson	13	25	50	30	26	1	36	81 68
G. O. Moe	Norwegians, Fosston	52	151	58	600	10	1	13	76 70
P. G. Nelson	Swedes, Evangelist	47	202	353	200	5	1	67	56 36
E. J. Anderson, Stacy	Swedes, Comfort	26	140	27	700	46	1	1	
G. R. Anderson, Alexandria	Swedes, North and Central Minnesota	26	1	169	1	22	1	1	
C. E. Bergfalk, Mora	Swedes, Comfort	9	46	3	11	3	105	89	55 48
Emanuel Bjorkquist, Milan	Swedish Conference	52	3	175	18	2	3	29	67 26
Hans Blomgren	Swedes, Aitkin and Deerwood	31	156	60	1000	9	6	27	47 00
E. E. Dahl	Swedes, Feeley	26	7	115	45	21	1	43	33 35
E. E. Dahl	Swedes, Deerwood	26	3	59	24	40	3	83	209 78
A. J. Dahlstrom	Swedes, St. Paul, Bethany Ch.	26	3	81	40	58	3	71	138 78
August Ekstrom	Swedes, First Church, St. Paul	52	2	182	177	406	2	68	306 80
P. O. Ekstrom	Swedes, Karlstad	52	3	181	120	401	2	50	124 00
Nils Ek	Swedes, Thief River Falls	48	2	161	45	102	4	41	381 48
E. O. Erikson	Swedes, Opstead	13	44	6	1000	5	6	27	783 74
Gustav Hall	Swedes, Spencer Brook	47	3	144	62	258	1	97	182 30
John Hallstrom	Swedes, Brunswick and Benson	52	2	133	91	208	42	89	55 72
J. O. Larson	Swedes, Red Wing	52	2	104	60	125	1	16	87 97
O. S. Lindberg	Swedes, Bethel Ch., Minneapolis	52	1	211	53	189	3	72	194 16
Nels Nelson	Swedes, Cloquet	52	1	184	74	357	9	39	244 16
Harold Nielson	Swedes, Eveleth	52	2	191	100	287	6	89	55 72
L. E. Peterson	Swedes, Royalton	52	1	188	89	341	6	16	87 97
C. A. Sandvall, Rush City	Swedes, St. Francis	52	4	77	19	131	3	72	194 54
Andrew Sissel	Swedes, Feeley	26	4	75	40	356	4	40	33 55
Andrew Sissel	Swedes, Mankato	18	3	84	37	187	4	1	
L. M. Stoberg	Swedes, Virginia	52	1	124	119	320	3	1	
Oscar Stoberg	Swedes, Virginia	26	3	68	35	160	1	1	
IOWA									
Fred Berry, Indianola	Evangelist	36	190	181	3	900	5	39	203 55
Gustaf D. Forsell	Swedes, Council Bluffs	52	1	137	205	3	67	33	
George C. Engelmann	Germans, Kesley	39	3	65	1	1296	1	1	
MISSOURI									
J. C. Armstrong, St. Louis	Superintendent of City Missions	52	110	36	28	200	1	168	32 00
G. E. Benson, Tattenville	Fee Fee Church and Ferguson	13	2	26	20	1	4	80	

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	CHURCHES ORGANIZED													
Weeks of Labor	Churches and Outstations Supplied	Sermons Preached	Prayer and Other Meetings Held	Families or Persons Religiously Visited	Bibles and Testaments Distributed	Pages of Tracts Distributed	Added to Church		Number of Church Members	Churches Organized	Church Edifices Erected	Number of Sunday-Schools	Attendance at Sunday-Schools	Benevolent Contributions
							By Baptism	By Letter or Experience						
S. E. Ewing.....	39	1	185	51	1156	.....	500	44	65	644	.....	2	536	\$277 61
O. O. Green.....	52	1	105	53	480	.....	.....	8	20	130	.....	1	214	819 15
R. L. Lemons.....	52	1	111	45	410	2	389	27	57	380	.....	2	380	396 50
G. H. M. Shubert.....	52	1	95	71	448	.....	.....	1	4	60	.....	1	157	590 63
Miss M. S. Roesemann.....	52	81	1023	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	587 25
George Steel.....	52	161	87	442	.....	800	21	12	134	1	.....	1	186	587 25
John Goins, Jefferson City.....	52	197	138	112	103	.....	45	118	.....	.....	.....	1	186	1105 48
Albert Bretschneider.....	13	32	28	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	86
Fred Jeger.....	52	2	137	99	31	10050	6	2	53	.....	.....	2	105	79 65
Western College, Macon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rev. James H. Garnett, Pres.	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur A. Hill.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rosa B. Johnson.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. Frances Lewis.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
OKLAHOMA														
J. C. Stalcup, McAlester.....	52	6	163	37	66	.....	.....	23	2	119	1	2	184	46 14
J. B. Acorn, Cherokee Indians.	39	6	78	269	3	2000	6	14	89	.....	.....	1	97	56 20
Arthur S. Allen.....	34	1	33	122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	184	46 14
J. T. Arrington.....	13	43	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	56 20
David J. Austin.....	13	1	34	12	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	22 00
G. T. Bailey.....	26	3	40	35	70	300	18	17	84	.....	.....	1	70	274 50
John D. Baker, Duke.....	13	69	10	268	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	274 50
Benjamin F. Ballard, May.....	28	3	39	191	.....	.....	14	25	33	1	.....	2	79	64 72
John D. Barker, Foss.....	52	3	149	3	48	20	14	25	33	.....	.....	2	79	64 72
J. W. Barker, Foss.....	13	51	24	48	.....	.....	2	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4 00
George W. Bell, Tushkahoma.....	13	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Horace M. Bennett, Ryan.....	13	120	36	116	8	180	36	33	90	.....	.....	1	90	500 00
Daniel Bird, Tahlequah.....	52	178	14	92	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	30 42
W. P. Blake, Muskogee.....	52	18	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 16
William P. Botts.....	13	4	35	75	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	49	9 86
James T. Bowling.....	13	2	15	40	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	45 24 00
John A. Brendell.....	13	1	26	13	67	3	1	90	1	64	38 00
August F. Brockman, Charleston	13	3	78	78	20 00

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Charles W. Burnett, Pawhuska, Pawnee County Association...	23	...	80	18	475	...	37	22	44	...	1	...	93	145 35
J. H. Burnett, Rush Springs	13	1	30	15	84	...	...	2	42	...	1	...	...	58 30 00
John H. Byers, Poteau	52	2	176	109	555	...	79	19	120	...	1	...	126	542 50
Charles E. Camady, Ramona and Collinsville	39	4	84	58	250	...	200	4	112	...	2	...	131	148 00
Evan D. Cameron, Sulphur	37	2	78	62	123	...	3	22	203	...	1	...	108	219 00
Pleasant Campbell, Forum	39	2	135	31	66	...	125	21	18	57	1	...	43	78 00
Curtis H. Carleton, Hartshorne	33	2	161	39	75	...	3140	50	9	130	...	1	174	389 53
Thomas C. Carleton, Muskogee, General Evangelist	52	...	565	126	1145	20	18300	5	119	...	...	...	1252	22
Robert Carr, Muskogee, Muskogee, Indians, Association	39	...	60	8	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50
Robert M. Carson, Bethel Church, Butner	39	4	121	25	80	...	40	16	48	...	4	...	210	58 80
John Cashman, Caddo	39	1	128	32	500	...	150	2	8	...	1	...	50	124 00
J. M. Caves, Crowder and Indianola	13	4	26	12	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 90
Robert L. Churchwell, Fairview and Iona	13	4	135	21	382	...	54	21	81	...	2	...	28	45 76
Robert L. Churchwell, Davis, Iona and Hoover	13	3	38	8	180	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	69 15 00
Ezra J. Clark, Valley Center Church, Lenora	13	5	85	25	25	...	4	1	82	...	2	...	129	...
Howard H. Clouse, Mt. View	52	3	173	61	175	...	28	1	150	...	...	...	...	684 45
Tyre F. Coe, Kiowa Indians, Rainy Mountain	35	1	89	28	190	...	21	36	104	...	1	...	117	245 95
Louis Collins, Creek Indians, Sallisaw	13	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. B. Conley, Muskogee, Wichita Association	39	1	76	26	328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	79 31
W. H. Conwell, Weatherford	52	4	147	4	185	...	22	32	100	...	2	...	110	138 50
Philip Cook, Cliff, Lebanon and Willis	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jerry H. Cook, Cheyenne Indians	39	4	168	36	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jerry H. Crain, Antlers and Soper	13	3	28	12	150	...	1250	29	22	100	...	2	110	174 00
Jerry H. Crain, Antlers, Vallant and Oak Grove	52	4	171	33	132	...	583	3	4	120	...	2	117	28 00
John Crain, Boswell and Bennington	13	3	28	12	38	...	300	31	33	183	...	1	48	245 50
Daniel N. Crane, Mooreland	13	3	28	12	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. A. Craven, Gage and Ward's Chapel	13	3	18	...	...	...	10	9	19	...	2	...	44	32 00
G. W. Crawford, Deerwood	39	4	140	3	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jefferson Crawford, Sumner	52	2	188	52	240	3	2200	17	31	139	...	8	82	16 00
William Crawford, Alva	17	2	45	16	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	51 50
D. C. Cromer, Warner	26	1	156	38	70	...	20	15	56	...	1	...	113	276 00
C. M. Curb, Ardmore	13	3	56	20	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
D. N. Curb, Ardmore, New Hope, Graham and Thack- eray	39	3	142	32	36	...	3	5	8	...	1	...	44	87 00
A. J. Davis, Roff	31	8	146	46	156	26	304	10	55	...	1	...	85	460 77
T. J. Davis, Mills County Association	52	2	152	69	507	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. C. Deyo, Taupa, Comanche Indians	13	4	60	12	125	25	5000	2	7	141	...	3	237	100 55
W. J. Downing, Wetumka	13	1	30	13	25	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	50	86 33
W. H. Driver, Perkins	52	3	219	92	570	8	2650	10	2	20	...	2	150	106 50
A. L. Duncan, Pryor Creek	26	1	49	25	48	2	500	4	20	...	...	...	85	44 87
A. S. Edwards, Hoffman	39	1	94	64	643	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albert B. Elsey, Washington Ave. Ch., Oklahoma City	20	1	48	20	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259	175 26
Walter L. Evans, Purcell	52	...	238	63	411	...	750	12	21	...	1	...	94	109 50
Rice C. Farmer, Mangum	52	78	91	53	35

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J. A. Matthews	38	Tillman County Association	322	14	405	500	78	188	187	397 10
D. E. Mellichamp	52	Capital Hill Ch., Oklahoma City	130	85	112	4925	13	26	142	187	216 23
W. P. Moroney	13	Walter	112	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	185	75 00
A. C. Miller	26	Hugo	63	17	312	.....	505	18	16	117	.....	.....	.....	87	78 25
Noah F. Mitchell	52	Bridgeport	252	51	204	2	20	35	16	149	.....	.....	.....	164	290 85
C. H. Montgomery	39	Eufrata	141	36	155	.....	25	6	41	155	.....	.....	.....	50	62 45
S. J. Morgan	39	Apache and Hydro	141	42	59	.....	1660	30	25	84	.....	.....	.....	112	195 12
Hugo B. Morris	39	Mountain View	188	46	182	11	384	3	2	105	.....	.....	.....	117	130 72
John R. Morris, Red Oak	52	Mountain Home	150	46	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	87 74
W. T. Napier	13	Tyrone	29	13	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	243 82
George R. Naylor	39	Okmulgee	175	57	520	.....	2000	21	22	81	.....	.....	.....	107	98 71
George R. Naylor	13	Wetumka	27	13	220	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	82 58
Horatio E. Neighbor	38	Davenport	157	30	310	.....	852	18	18	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Robert L. Neves	38	Glass Mountain Association	157	30	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Newburn	39	Bengal and vicinity	152	27	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eljah M. Noble	39	Buck	119	25	135	20	2550	21	28	173	.....	.....	.....	103	42 32
James L. Odell	39	Prairie View and vicinity	151	49	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	48 50
Douglas Ogle	13	Vassar and vicinity	246	13	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	59 00
James A. Ogle	38	Ravia and Kingston	141	25	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	187	8 00
James A. Ogle	13	Kingston and Mill Creek	105	53	50	.....	400	33	60	133	.....	.....	.....	138	229 85
Mason S. Osborne	22	Pawnee County Association	105	53	308	54	4300	19	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	159	55 00
Mason S. Osborne	13	Reed	46	11	81	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oscar Paschal	39	Salem Church	138	38	270	.....	.....	25	30	128	2	.....	.....	122	178 55
Isaac C. Patton	26	Geary	158	25	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	69 00
W. L. Payton	26	East Side Church, Muskogee	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	52	80	.....	.....	.....	76	87 00
James P. Peden	26	Second Church, Guthrie	94	24	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	60 00
W. R. Peoples	39	Illinois River Association	133	61	1126	9	.....	22	28	42	.....	.....	.....	128	262 00
O. C. L. Perrington, Mark	39	Corretta	101	6	69	.....	.....	26	13	35	.....	.....	.....	68	45 30
James R. Peters	26	Haileyville	30	31	575	2	125	12	12	65	.....	.....	.....	87	78 80
Richard Peterson	34	Tonkawa	58	31	170	.....	.....	11	14	178	.....	.....	.....	130	78 00
George W. Porter	39	Afton	51	36	50	12	14	159	265	61 67
Charles M. Powell	19	Alex and Pleasant View	82	53	4	14	10	70	44	28 77

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Roger P. Stephenson, Olathe.....	13	29	10	30	12	75	5	75	17	315	1	1	1	232	1	55 50	
J. S. Unberger.....	13	2	61	480	12	75	17	75	17	315	1	1	1	232	1	110 90	
I. H. Van Leu, Wichita.....	52	219	27	51	16	55	11	55	11	25	1	1	1	18	1	602 17	
Robert Cox.....	26	2	57	14	52	55	2	57	14	25	1	1	1	18	1	32 50	
Organ Davis.....	26	2	26	26	16	55	2	26	26	19	1	1	1	18	1	28 33 10	
E. H. Lee.....	26	3	65	24	14	55	2	65	24	38	1	1	1	18	1	42 80	
Richard January.....	26	1	87	21	54	55	2	87	21	48	1	1	1	33	1	68 04	
R. L. Kennedy.....	26	1	78	26	85	72	2	78	26	16	1	1	1	33	1	19 00	
G. W. Livingston.....	26	2	78	26	170	72	2	78	26	16	1	1	1	33	1	68 04	
J. W. Moss.....	26	1	85	18	21	90	2	85	18	42	1	1	1	25	1	16 52	
A. J. H. Rogers.....	26	1	85	18	21	90	2	85	18	42	1	1	1	25	1	16 52	
B. A. Smith.....	26	1	85	18	21	90	2	85	18	42	1	1	1	25	1	16 52	
N. J. Stokes.....	26	1	62	23	84	8	2	62	23	20	1	1	1	31	1	27 35	
L. L. Talley.....	13	8	35	21	10	2	10	35	21	29	1	1	1	33	1	21 00	
Charles Teal.....	26	3	63	38	30	10	2	63	38	30	1	1	1	33	1	37 40	
W. F. Warder.....	26	2	63	38	30	10	2	63	38	30	1	1	1	33	1	37 40	
J. L. Welton.....	26	2	63	38	30	10	2	63	38	30	1	1	1	33	1	37 40	
Ruben Williams.....	26	2	63	38	30	10	2	63	38	30	1	1	1	33	1	37 40	
Joseph Gronde.....	39	2	119	55	25	28	2	119	55	25	2	2	2	16	1	254 78	
John Keif, Wilson.....	32	6	156	15	320	6	2	156	15	320	2	2	2	12	1	254 78	
Gottlieb Heide.....	13	2	39	12	57	1	8	39	12	57	2	2	2	12	1	254 78	
W. A. Schoen.....	30	1	60	56	117	7	3	60	56	117	2	2	2	12	1	254 78	
Erik Kardell.....	47	3	148	41	281	225	3	148	41	281	2	2	2	12	1	254 78	
J. A. H. Rosendahl, Clay Center Swedish Conference.....	52	260	167	526	10500	3	8	260	167	526	3	3	3	24	1	254 78	
NEBRASKA																	
N. B. Rairden, Omaha.....	52	71	7	96	4000	6	13	71	7	96	6	6	6	52	1	59 50	
D. D. Proper, Omaha.....	52	103	53	603	8	935	14	103	53	603	14	14	14	52	1	59 50	
C. J. Pope, Grand Island.....	52	357	14	603	8	935	14	357	14	603	14	14	14	52	1	59 50	
W. J. Coulston, Lincoln.....	52	2	167	48	232	13	10	167	48	232	13	13	13	52	1	59 50	
George A. Barker.....	26	1	50	26	320	33	4	50	26	320	33	33	33	149	1	121 00	
F. W. Benjamin.....	26	1	50	26	320	33	4	50	26	320	33	33	33	149	1	121 00	

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13	9	23	4	60	60	50	2	11	121	1	1	1	1	60	\$35 00								
39	2	25	6	46	46	4	50	1	4	121	1	2	1	88	7 45								
13	13	154	62	282	282	11	18	2	71	10	1	4	2	256	167 50								
52	2	37	13	60	60	2	2	2	64	16	1	3	1	134	267 00								
13	3	36	4	62	213	4	16	1	21	21	1	1	1	58	8 50								
14	1	27	10	108	7750	5	14	130	1	45	1	1	1	38	11 30								
52	1	118	103	434	100	1	1	72	1	40	1	1	1	60	76 50								
26	3	64	21	122	400	1	2	37	1	40	1	1	1	45	38 50								
21	1	56	16	98	452	1	2	37	1	40	1	1	1	87	188 00								
52	1	84	17	358	16255	1	14	122	1	19	1	1	1	121	117 95								
47	3	136	42	413	16255	1	3	43	19	1	1	1	1	44	38 00								
52	1	129	44	988	50	3	11	78	1	53	1	1	1	53	51 25								
26	4	53	26	120	2400	14	8	53	1	19	1	2	1	84	342 00								
48	1	105	87	188	210	20	3	19	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
39	2	104	39	210	85	20	3	19	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
26	4	46	85	21	22	21	3	19	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
13	13	23	13	22	21	21	3	19	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
26	3	58	25	109	22	21	3	19	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
22	3	82	29	185	40	1	5	16	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
52	1	115	48	319	40	3	4	16	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
26	1	56	25	110	3000	5	8	70	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
26	2	79	24	77	4	350	5	50	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
13	2	30	7	45	15	1000	9	44	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
52	3	173	49	404	15	1000	9	44	1	44	1	1	1	96	110 50								
52	5	134	49	310	1	400	3	3	51	1	1	1	1	96	110 50								
17	81	12	86	100	1	400	3	3	51	1	1	1	1	96	110 50								
39	2	107	44	170	1	1038	12	1	54	1	1	1	1	96	110 50								
52	172	35	430	4	1038	12	1	54	1	1	1	1	1	96	110 50								
26	120	53	165	2456	1	1038	12	1	54	1	1	1	1	96	110 50								

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	WEEKS OF LABOR	CHURCHES AND OUT-STATIONS SUPPLIED	SEMONS PREACHED	PRAYER AND OTHER MEETINGS HELD	FAMILIES OR PERSONS RELIGIOUSLY VISITED	BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS DISTRIBUTED	PAGES OF TRACTS DISTRIBUTED	ADDED TO CHURCH BY BAPTISM	BY LETTER OR EXPERIENCE	NUMBER OF CHURCH MEMBERS									
White Arm, Lodge Grass.....	13	1	15	53	700	100	.....	1	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	\$120 00
Fred A. Beyl.....	26	4	125	53	341	34	90	10	38	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	207 38
Francis R. Brown.....	52	1	57	59	550	.....	.....	28	16	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235	737 86
D. G. Dunkin.....	26	1	147	78	579	.....	.....	10	19	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	208 15
Louis B. Hardy.....	52	1	147	78	579	.....	.....	10	19	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	4 50
Edwin P. Hoyt.....	10	1	10	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	82 50
Joseph A. Hughes.....	26	3	73	39	300	.....	.....	9	1	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	40 00
Joseph A. Hughes.....	26	4	85	.....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	40 00
L. L. Kneeland.....	26	2	54	49	209	.....	.....	3	8	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	87 41
Thomas L. Lewis.....	28	1	62	32	118	2	1324	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	48 50
Ray G. McIntire.....	8	2	19	8	90	.....	.....	4	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	46 95
A. B. Morris.....	20	1	40	19	163	.....	.....	3	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	36 78
William Remington, Great Falls, Lewistown and vicinity.....	39	2	95	49	399	25	266	3	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	83 19
Richard Schwedler.....	26	1	52	26	225	.....	.....	1	1	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	143 00
N. Wakeham.....	4	.....	2	12	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miss M. F. Tabor.....	17	.....	14	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. A. Jefferson.....	26	1	78	26	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	110 00
Samuel A. Norris.....	13	.....	38	36	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	3 00
W. A. Petzoldt, Lodge Grass.....	52	1	133	63	406	4	50	7	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	94 50
Carl Peritson.....	43	1	141	43	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	48 55
Carl F. Lindberg.....	52	2	266	73	497	.....	.....	5	23	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	337 60
F. O. Nelson.....	6	1	24	18	30	.....	.....	2	1	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	42 85
David F. Nygren.....	8	2	24	8	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....
Gustaf F. Nygren.....	35	3	137	78	286	13	.....	8	9	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	234 85
Crow Indian Mission, Lodge Grass.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta G. Curtis.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lucy K. Hicks.....	43	.....	39	.....	772	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anna F. Petzoldt.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
WYOMING																			
A. H. Ballard, Shoshone.....	13	2	34	2	63	4	10	62	11 40
Frank C. Barrett.....	52	2	131	67	384	14	57	71	79 65

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								By BAPTISM OR LETTER							
J. B. Bell.....	Colored, Arizona and New Mexico.....	52	165	201	400	30	90	16	16	\$250 00
Warren E. Burgess.....	Colored, Second Ch., Phoenix.....	52	178	51	56	1	13	1	15
J. C. Sweeney.....	Colored, Second Ch., Douglas.....	52	134	50	220	13	20	1	1	20	107 00
Richard H. Wade.....	Colored, Second Ch., Tucson.....	31	88	43	33	10	1	5	27	1	20	37 40
UTAH															
G. L. White, Salt Lake City.....	Gen'l Miss'y, Utah and Wyoming	29	139	87	357	1	250	23	308 98
Bruce Kinney.....	Gen'l Miss'y, Utah and Wyoming	19	28	18	507 78
Jay F. Eaker.....	Garfield.....	26	37	17	150	5	1	34	30 00
Jesse Hyde.....	Murray.....	52	184	37	297	9	2	40	2	82	63 25
James W. Payne.....	Garfield.....	16	16	10
Amos H. Shattuck.....	Bear River Valley Ch., Tre- monton.....	13	28	10	14	50	28	1	33	43 00
Charles F. Smalley.....	Provo and vicinity.....	46	342	45	338	12	5	48	3	121	121 35
Charles C. Stillman.....	Eureka.....	41	57	2	97	7	4	1	26	1	129	168 27
Baltus P. Stout.....	Evangelist.....	11	88	175	98 58
Henry O. White.....	Tremonton.....	17	58	14	54	500	16	28	1	37	52 77
John H. Allen.....	Colored, Calvary Ch., Salt Lake City.....	52	113	33	190	2	14	16	52	1	40	38 00
NEVADA															
George W. Black.....	Fallon.....	13	26	9	50	3	15	1	44	12 00
J. B. Thomas.....	Tonopah and vicinity.....	28	66	287	700	13	1	18	10 25
J. B. Weber.....	Fallon.....	8	16	38	2	16	1	44	3 25
Frank H. Webster.....	Sparks.....	22	55	22	252	1	1020	1	34	1	130	154 51
IDAHO															
W. H. Bowler, Shoshone.....	General Missionary	26	111	35
W. H. Bowler.....	Evangelist, Montana and South Idaho.....	26	119	42	318	564	9	4	99 25
William J. Agee.....	Caldwell.....	26	1	52	180	4	70	1	83	67 60
William J. Agee, Caldwell.....	Roswell.....	21	3	62	140	4	43	2	1	68	53 00
Ford M. Burtch.....	Hailey and vicinity.....	52	3	222	135	38	70	11	2	58	2	126	398 91

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							By Baptism	By Letter or Experience					
George W. Disher.....	52	4	126	38	379	2	7	45	3	84
Charles E. Dunham.....	30	1	72	69	400	15	6	8	52	1	47
Charles R. Eastman.....	52	1	104	75	504	1	13	72	1	135
Samuel S. Fisk.....	13	2	43	32	88	10	3	2	38	1	50
Charles H. Hobart.....	9	2	13	10	321	3	16	69	53
Fred A. Houston.....	52	2	133	91	331	6	204
F. C. R. Jackson.....	30	1	77	58	345	8	16	171	83
Samuel C. Keetch.....	52	1	104	52	459	3	2200	6	117
William M. McCart, Chico.....	52	1	164	31	517	18	38	305
Fred E. Morgan, Penryn.....	52	2	26	26	185	6	50	3	476
Charles A. Parker.....	13	2	28	10	495	8	11
John J. Roth.....	52	2	85	10	210	7	45
Madison Slaughter.....	43	1	83	94	210	19	88
John Lee Sproles.....	52	4	140	14	172	5	112
Frank C. Stannard.....	52	1	108	93	580	36	50	11	69	151
Walter E. Tanner, Fruitvale.....	30	1	46	41	252	17	100	1	42	127
Joseph B. Travis.....	22	2	53	40	465	7	19	106	149
James B. Weber.....	52	1	133	105	200	12	100	187
George P. Williams.....	39	5	144	47	270	65	75
George P. Williams, Sanger.....	13	2	30	30	100	7	58
Robert S. Withrow.....	35	4	125	100	300	1000	86	97
Robert S. Withrow.....	30	7	77	8	208	200	55	146
Marion R. Wolfe.....	13	3	23	10	98	34	71
Ko. Chond.....	22	1	45	45	327	21	75
Miss Nellie McMinn.....	39	411	3	520	107	29
Miss S. E. Stein.....	39	236	216	70
Miss Eliza Willise.....	43	34	42
George W. Ayres, Hanford.....	13	30	8	70	2	75
L. L. Allen, Oakland.....	39	87	62	250	11	25	1	12	47
John M. Collins.....	39	1	79	58	930	11	100	6	51
T. M. Davis, Oakland.....	13	1	27	30	78	32	51
James H. Kelley.....	52	1	109	61	214	42	128	3	9	35
Francisco.....	40	50

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D. W. Phelps.	39	1	85	70	52	4	1	32	1	17	\$177 85
Francis W. Reynolds, Los Angeles.	39	1	101	64	823	50	13	49	54	1	86	480 58
Thomas M. Rickman.	52	1	200	115	451	9	1	26	1	41	15 00
D. Webster Rigg.	28	1	72	21	55	3	35	1	60	258 00
James Robertson.	43	1	86	52	275	4	100	4	15	60	1	102	149 76
Jay H. Scott.	34	1	92	29	280	17	24	75	1	84	98 55
D. D. Schuck.	39	2	64	52	384	4	8	11	29	1	83	300 05
Milo Smith.	52	1	178	59	407	784	8	2	73	1	66	234 15
Holman B. Turner.	4	7	4	20	1	54	3 00
W. D. White, Dodgeville.	39	2	83	36	230	7500	13	12	25	3	63	81 81
William W. Youell.	52	1	156	119	2184	55	10	42	1	16	45 05
Timothee Tetreault.	39	1	114	34	285	2	3	2	1	4 70
Theodore Frey.	52	2	175	82	2707	57	10087
J. P. Hatch.	4	13	6	32
Fred O. Nelson, Turlock.
OREGON																
C. A. Woody, D.D., Portland.	52	32	113
Supt. of Missions, Pacific Coast Division.	52	14
William B. Pope, McMinnville.	47	21	111	212	32	1300
H. Wyse Jones, McMinnville.
Eugene A. Speer, Bellingham, Washington.	21	4	8
T. J. Anthony.	13	1	35	13	80	23	1	1	31	52 00
John C. Austin.	26	1	52	26	25	200	2	4	43	1	48	47 30
David E. Baker.	26	6	111	3	246	30	5200	4	5	170	2	80	133 30
David E. Baker, Eugene.	26	7	137	8	1337	20	3150	20	51	1	30	45 50
Louis C. Bauer, McMinnville.	13	1	30	13	50	60	1	66	25 00
John Bentzien, Portland.	52	1	156	83	440	15	9	176	1	225	500 00
A. Lawrence Black.	13	1	28	13	50	7800	172	1	92	82
Mead M. Bledsoe, Portland.	17	91	35	213	179	63
Horace B. Blood, Portland.	13	1	26	13	45	1	240	28 00

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F. W. Carstens	26	1	33	15	71	24	1100	11	2	76	28 00
B. Clarence Cook	52	1	122	96	1078	24	1100	11	2	52	69 18
C. H. Davis	26	2	64	20	114	6	1100	11	2	76	35 50
Warren H. Gibson	26	1	60	20	467	6	1100	11	2	100	83 00
Howard A. Green, Eugene	13	5	49	9	70	2	260	21	27	150	20 00
John F. Heacock, Portland	22	3	111	36	750	2	260	21	27	150	196 80 25
Charles W. Holloman	26	2	51	23	151	2	100	10	3	23	68 47 40
A. N. Jacquemin	13	2	87	30	182	10	364	10	3	63	137 50 25
George A. Learn, Portland	39	1	86	72	364	3	364	9	70	70	140 119 74
Edmond A. Leonard, Portland	52	1	137	59	484	10	14	70	14	70	139 201 50
Charles H. McKee	17	2	189	17	138	13	6	65	1	48	147 54 60
A. B. Minaker	13	2	28	10	36	1	177	1	1	177	259 141 50
L. N. Monroe, Portland	13	1	26	13	91	7	1	1	1	1	215 104 36
Charles A. Nutley	35	1	69	35	244	1	1	1	1	1	104 187 53
James A. Pettit	26	1	168	22	359	5	4	1	1	1	77 179 65
Patrick S. Rogers	26	1	46	23	60	1	1	1	1	1	107 174 65
Herbert E. Ryder	13	1	44	23	634	3	25	80	1	1	162 50 00
Erastus A. Smith, Portland	17	1	32	13	650	84	24	38	167	1	1 25
Erastus A. Smith	26	4	79	207	246	12	450	2	3	11	25 3 10
John Thomas	26	4	85	26	246	12	450	2	3	11	140 108 23
John Thomas Coquille	52	1	115	61	840	1000	16	4	90	2	33
Arthur B. Waltz, Portland	26	1	208	10	238	500	7	1	20	60	49
William Wilber	26	1	67	26	344	3	1300	1	11	96	96 885 64
B. B. B. Johnson	52	1	160	86	501	3	1300	1	11	96	45
John W. Smith	52	1	101	83	602	10	1180	2	2	2	115 00
Frederick Buermann	52	1	101	83	602	10	1180	2	2	2	65 85
Karl Feldmeth	39	108	13	337	544	1	1	1	1	1	1739 84
O. L. Hohen, Portland	6	24	7	93	50	1	1	1	1	1	66 25 00
C. A. Boberg	52	165	300	478	32	1399	1	1	1	1	63 159 21
A. G. Sandblom, Portland	52	165	300	478	32	1399	1	1	1	1	51 166 64
WASHINGTON											
A. M. Allyn, Spokane	52	79	48	250	15	7	74	1	1	1	78 482 50
M. M. Bledsoe	39	1	82	39	250	15	7	74	1	1	59 37 50
M. E. Bollen	39	2	94	32	507	50	8	12	62	1	107 176 73
John Chandler	39	3	82	56	198	5	1	1	1	1	83 322 45
John Chandler	13	1	26	12	20	12	24	1	1	1	86 47 45
Thomas J. Collins	52	2	135	61	230	80	3	7	65	1	78 482 50
Clarence B. Cook	8	2	32	35	1	600	8	2	54	1	59 37 50
H. E. Crowell, Spokane	39	2	151	107	502	1	1	1	1	1	107 176 73
Z. J. Edge	35	1	72	35	363	50	500	6	7	149	83 322 45
Thomas J. Giblett	30	1	52	28	155	1	1	1	1	1	86 47 45

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Edward N. Bond	Sumas	13	1	26	11	150	1	250	1	3	8	83	80	42 00
George Campbell	Dryad and Pe Ell	52	2	132	125	683	1	1500	1	5	22	16	270	100 68
Arthur D. Carpenter	City Missionary	52	3	128	30	421	1	1500	1	5	22	16	49	176 20
Reed I. Case	Lynden	26	3	126	26	74	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Luther L. Cloyd	Tacoma, Immanuel Church	52	1	100	46	635	2	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Henry P. Cochran	Shelton	26	2	74	39	204	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Henry P. Cochran	Burton	26	1	58	72	145	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
J. O. Coleman	Elma	13	1	26	12	12	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Charles F. Eisenmenger	Issaquah	52	2	135	165	283	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
D. C. Ellis	Green Lake Church	13	1	41	13	312	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Freeman A. Fairchild	Menlo and Leban	26	1	78	10	178	2	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Harry Ferguson, Mt. Vernon	Davis Memorial Church	26	2	76	25	317	2	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Harry Ferguson, Seattle	Columbia Church	26	1	59	36	317	2	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Mathew L. Goff	Anacortes	52	1	142	85	465	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Philip Graif	Marysville	26	1	88	89	465	20	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Philip Graif	Arlington	26	2	104	89	465	20	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Alvah E. Greene	Arlington	26	2	76	27	295	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Francis A. Gregory, Puyallup	Milton	26	1	67	26	216	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Albert J. Huguelet	Marysville	26	1	21	9	52	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
F. S. A. Jensen	Bremerton and Charleston	13	2	26	28	87	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Peter A. Klein	Dunlap	13	1	38	23	30	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Harvey W. D. Kirkendall, Mt. Vernon	Davis Memorial Church	13	1	39	13	120	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Delbert Loree	Vashon, Center and Lisabeula	9	4	87	29	170	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Delbert Loree	Lisabeula and Vashon	26	3	72	44	200	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Edward T. MacAlpine	North Bend and Falls City	13	2	35	13	346	6	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Archibald MacKintosh	Kirkland and Bellevue	26	4	149	152	307	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Archibald MacKintosh	Kirkland	26	4	81	54	121	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
William A. McCall	South Tacoma	52	1	140	91	771	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Joseph E. Maley	Brush Prairie and Yacolt	26	3	66	39	201	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Joseph E. Maley	Brush Prairie	26	4	85	32	115	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Samuel E. Milam	North Bend and Falls City	26	2	74	31	428	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Mark Noble	Canas	52	1	123	62	580	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Paul J. Orr	Sumner	52	1	28	20	49	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Lemuel T. Root	Elma	26	1	76	50	265	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
William A. Scott	Sumner	26	1	79	43	180	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
L. L. Simmons	Winlock and Kelso	26	4	81	35	407	9	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
L. L. Simmons	Winlock	13	1	25	9	130	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Maynard R. Thompson	Bellingham, Second Church	52	2	134	45	284	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
Frank E. Volck	Blaine	52	1	135	89	820	20	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
J. P. Yarbboro	Randle and Salkum	26	5	70	19	145	19	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
J. P. Yarbboro	Randle, Maple Grove Church	26	3	60	26	100	12	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
James Fung	Chinese, Seattle	52	1	159	173	575	21	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
John A. Nelson	Colored, Olivet Ch., Tacoma	39	1	105	38	268	3	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65
H. C. Parsons	Colored, Second Ch., Everett	26	2	117	80	264	1	4000	3	5	63	133	108	227 65

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O. M. Kihl	52	1	221	145	814	17	1750	5	6	62	...	1	...	49	\$526 71
Jacob R. Larson	52	1	226	52	1216	...	51	8	23	49	...	1	...	45	141 05
Fukumatsu Okazaki	26	3	82	52	57	3	...	69	...	3	...	87	60 00
Gustaf Blom	26	2	86	85	140	2	...	4	53	1	...	58	725 39
Charles Asplund	26	2	86	85	140	2	...	3	18	139	...	3	...	133	484 81
Martin Carlson	52	1	193	119	753	...	150	3	5	44	...	1	...	72	335 87
Ole Ellison	52	1	187	87	571	...	874	7	8	60	...	1	...	86	201 20
Carl G. Scott	26	3	100	68	191	...	50	2	85	1	...	86	377 76
Andrew Swartz	26	3	104	123	155	...	236	13	94	1	...	99	219 20
Nils J. Thornquist, Tacoma	52	...	204	36	569	2	57 74
ALBERTA															
Adolph Baettig	52	4	181	73	179	...	2200	11	8	103	...	3	...	97	...
G. M. Bient	13	4	52	25	282	3	1200	33	...	2	...	52	116 69
MANITOBA															
Alb. Karlenzig	39	12	83	97	87	1	1850	...	14	59	...	3	...	84	189 35
Adam Litvin	13	...	28	9	45	3	38	...	1	...	34	...
J. P. Rempel	52	5	149	46	263	...	527	15	2	69	...	1	...	86	71 10
Wilhelm Schunke, Winnipeg	52	...	225	73	351	34	4392	...	19	275 65
ONTARIO															
Edward Kneisler	52	...	152	75	103	...	275	...	5	149	...	2	...	76	33 00
Edward Niemann	52	1	153	52	820	14	1700	4	1	105	...	1	...	41	90 10
SASKAWA															
Robert Fenske	35	6	86	43	162	5	49	...	3	...	55	29 00
Adam Litvin, Nokomis	39	4	76	37	155	75	220	8	7	53	...	1	...	43	10 00
Julius Fekrul	39	1	130	36	259	6	1770	30	30	84	...	3	...	36	...

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A. Blanco	9	2	92	29	396	3	3500	15	5	250	5	1	5	4	250
Francisco Pais	26	17	257	52	412	113	4104	21	132	183	1	1	1	1	183
Matias de San Jose	17	17	196	52	300	82	39000	18	104	106	1	1	1	1	106
Julio Zambrano	52	7	175	51	460	29	13600	15	15	80	2	2	2	2	80
Juan Belda	52	5	238	54	623	40	33100	10	7	180	3	3	3	3	107
Martinez Bravo	52	6	130	55	401	4	12500	2	1	87	2	2	2	2	87
Rafael Delgado	52	3	38	13	29	2	3200	2	75	100	1	1	1	1	100
Pedro Deloren	52	4	170	59	445	19	10400	5	180	180	1	1	1	1	180
Jose Escondell	26	4	8	12	40	...	6653	11	11	197	4	4	4	4	48
Gonzales Flores	52	3	125	38	219	...	17000	4	42	42	1	1	1	1	70
Frederico Franco	13	4	191	71	485	48	17725	17	120	132	3	3	3	3	132
A. C. Hagerman	52	5	200	78	457	17	15750	3	124	174	2	2	2	2	174
A. B. Howell	52	4	190	83	505	35	900	20	280	160	2	2	2	2	160
Julio Nogal	52	2	101	25	132	12	5500	16	40	73	1	1	1	1	178
J. R. O'Halloran	26	2	140	26	636	460	13018	3	40	47	1	1	1	1	168
J. Gonzales Perez	52	3	177	53	474	111	5000	9	30	30	2	2	2	2	30
Jose Ripoll	52	3	130	...	450
A. L. Story	52	3	130	...	450
Pablo Valdez	52	3	130	...	450
D. A. Wilson	52	3	130	...	450
El Cristo School, El Cristo	30
A. L. Story, Prin.	13
R. W. Babcock	30
M. Maude Goddard	30
R. E. Porter	30
Luella Williams	17
Miss Wilson	30
Luisa M. Bravo	30
Ruth Haynes	52
Miss Maggie Howell	52
Mrs. R. E. Porter	52
Beulah L. Boynton	48
Mercedes Grane	48
Gabriella Jiminez	26

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Minnesota	15346 88	73	2861	153	8445	3348	18499	316	17345	411	207	4134	1	99	2	5410	8394 82
Iowa	7044 77	3	127	4	392	208	248	4	2196	6	23	63	1	2	1	72	203 55
Missouri	5165 43	15	572	8	1179	707	9330	229	11839	153	262	1531	1	13	1	1845	4488 45
Oklahoma	1447 09	233	7605	455	16868	6714	43416	939	143229	284	3546	13290	26	38	36	18178	22926 60
Kansas	9040 77	56	1730	67	4857	1852	10113	205	14647	420	318	3236	2	76	5	4363	7306 08
Nebraska	7049 27	41	1365	68	3395	1246	7413	88	16399	155	123	1919	1	51	3	2969	2734 80
South Dakota	3133 13	41	1359	77	3667	1297	8436	67	3186	126	166	1883	1	59	8	3138	4663 23
North Dakota	2827 65	32	1136	73	3364	1227	6738	258	27976	179	170	1661	1	48	5	2064	2860 25
Montana	1521 22	28	750	35	1841	951	6535	63	3339	90	78	1113	1	23	1	1319	2127 53
Wyoming	1092 79	11	461	33	1351	348	4607	50	6458	7	49	552	1	31	1	1193	1017 35
Colorado	8245 57	37	1215	63	3251	1298	9140	115	9237	76	261	2109	1	41	1	2917	6924 39
New Mexico	1630 76	38	1184	91	2720	784	6258	170	27193	98	254	1351	1	3	34	3951 30	
Arizona	2961 56	23	724	29	1818	869	5049	224	6808	123	160	1085	1	27	2	1418	3253 52
Utah	741 38	11	322	10	790	263	1682	15	800	39	63	222	1	11	1	476	1432 87
Nevada	12 20	4	71	4	163	31	627	1	1720	1	5	78	1	4	5	236	180 01
Idaho	1750 92	26	894	52	2604	996	6599	249	7240	119	186	1586	1	38	5	2279	2945 14
California	23674 03	99	3614	127	8902	5309	33328	510	52545	334	755	4546	1	100	1	4643	23087 87
Oregon	7008 88	40	1202	58	3477	1588	12782	137	25727	159	320	2434	8	41	2	3377	3527 79
Washington	10182 98	86	3089	156	8972	5085	27790	547	27526	291	583	5057	2	125	1	7761	14112 80
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Mexico	106 00	38	1502	74	2792	882	10861	2010	23449	206	91	2066	1	39	5	1841	84 77
Cuba	241 96	39	1840	65	2139	523	10164	215	10465	134	2	1237	1	18	5	826	135 61
Porto Rico	10 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
China	10 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
India	10 00	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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6-1837-38		1					2	2	2	1						2	1	1				1	2	2	15	
7-1838-39						1	2	1	1	2					1	1	4			1		1	1	2	17	
8-1839-40							2		1	1					1	1	3					1	1	4	12	
9-1840-41	1							1	1	2					2	2	1					1	2	2	11	
10-1841-42	1							1	2	5	2				2	2	2					2	2	2	9	
11-1842-43	1							1	2	4	2				1	2	2	1			1	2	2	2	6	
12-1843-44								1	1	3					1	1	2	3	2		2	1	2	1	4	
13-1844-45							1			2					1	1	2	3	2		3	1	2	1		
14-1845-46		2												1	1	3	2			2						
15-1846-47		1	1				5	2	1						1	1	2			2						
16-1847-48		1	1				7	2	1	1					2											
17-1848-49		1	1				8	1		1					1											
18-1849-50		1	1				6	2		1																
19-1850-51							3			1																
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35-1866-67							3	5	4																	
36-1867-68							25	5	4																	
37-1868-69							36	1	3	11																
38-1869-70		1					37	5	2	8																
39-1870-71							48	4	4																	
40-1871-72		3	1				59	1	5	3																
41-1872-73		3	2				163	1	5	3																
42-1873-74		2	3				243	1	3	3																
43-1874-75			4				2	6	1	5	5															
44-1875-76		1	3				2	4	2	7	2															
45-1876-77		1	3				3	3	1	5	2															
46-1877-78		1	3				4	4		6	2															
47-1878-79		1	3				5	2	1	6	8															
48-1879-80		1	2				3	4	2	7	3															
49-1880-81		1	4				4	1	6	5	3															
50-1881-82		2	1				5	3	4	2	7	3														
51-1882-83		1	1				4	1	3	4	2	6														
52-1883-84		1	1				4	1	6	5	3	6														
53-1884-85							5	1	7	7	3	5														
54-1885-86		1					5	1	6	9	2	5														
55-1886-87		2					5	2	9	9	2	5	3													
56-1887-88		1					10	1	6	10	2	5	2													
57-1888-89		2					10	2	8	11	4	5	2													
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61-1892-93		2	2				15	3	8	14	6	9	4													
62-1893-94		2	2				19	4	10	13	8	10	3													
63-1894-95		4	3				19	4	11	12	8	10	3													
64-1895-96		3	3				25	3	11	20	8	11	5													
65-1896-97		2	3				26	4	12	17	7	12	5													
66-1897-98		4					25	3	9	19	10	7	6													
67-1898-99		3	3				23	4	11	22	14	8	5													
68-1899-00		1	3				23	4	12	28	14	10	4													
69-1900-01		1	3				24	4	10	20	15	12	5													
70-1901-02		1	4				22	5	12	27	15	15	4													
71-1902-03		1	4				24	4	11	26	13	15	4													
72-1903-04		2	3				5	14	29	17	16	4														
73-1904-05		4	3				6	14	30	21	14	4														
74-1905-06		2	5				3	15	32	18	14	5														
75-1906-07		3	4				4	14	36	24	18	6														
76-1907-08		3	5				3	17	40	23	21	7														

NOTES ON ABOVE TABLE.—This table does not include General Officers and missionaries of auxiliary bodies, as also all those who received appointments but did not actually render and report service.

In the Eastern, Middle and older Southern States the missionary operations of Baptists among the white English speaking population have been conducted almost wholly by the State Conventions. This has been true also for many years in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Michigan. The exceptions to this rule occur between 1864 and 1874, during portions of which time the Society was in co-operation with New York, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Michigan, and also with Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, California and Florida. Since 1878 co-operation has been resumed with several of the newer States, so that, in 1882, the Conventions of Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas,

OF MISSIONARIES AND TEACHERS BY STATES FOR EACH YEAR

Ind.	Ill.	Mo.	Mich.	Wis.	Iowa	Minn.	Kan.	Neb.	Col.	Ind. T.	Ok. T.	Dak.	N. Dak.	S. Dak.	Mont.	Idaho	Wyo.	Utah	N Mex.	Ariz.	Nev.	Cal.	Ore.	Wash.	Can.	Mex.	New Gran.	Alaska	Total
5	9	7	3																						1			50	
12	9	9	6																									62	
13	16	8	11																						3			79	
10	19	10	14																						4			96	
11	23	7	15	1	1																				8			103	
11	21	12	12	1	1																				14			105	
10	23	13	10	1	2																				15			115	
11	16	11	5	2	3																				11			87	
10	11	6	6	2	2																				8			71	
11	15	8	9	3	6																				8			93	
8	11	8	9	6	7																				6			85	
7	11	7	9	6	8																				2			73	
14	19	7	11	11	10																			2				97	
14	23	6	7	13	11																			5				98	
20	32	5	8	20	10																			2				136	
19	30	4	21	13	12																			17				151	
14	24	1	28	12	13																			13				128	
8	22		18	13	14	2																		1				110	
14	32	1	18	21	14	3																		3				132	
20	36		13	24	19	3																		1				141	
35	33		9	36	22	4																		3				164	
28	34		8	35	23	8																		4				175	
22	29		7	38	21	10	2																	4				169	
10	17		5	25	12	7	2																	4				113	
11	8		5	17	10	12	2	3																3				83	
12	6		5	14	17	15	4	3																3				97	
7	3		6	18	20	21	4	4																2				106	
9	3		5	20	27	30	6	4																4				128	
8	4		3	23	25	31	11	4																4				131	
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3	7	1	3	8	18	22	10	4																1				87	
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12	16	24	7	35	35	18	13	6	2															7				312	
17	55	36	25	36	32	22	14	9	2	3														3				391	
22	15	35	36	31	26	20	14	9	3	9														5				326	
15	10	17	27	21	13	16	8	5	2	8														7				256	
5	20	14	25	24	10	21	8	6	4	7														12				301	
4	38	7	24	22	8	19	16	19	6	7														14				338	
6	47	14	18	23	15	31	22	22	5	5														19				414	
4	37	15	20	28	16	33	27	32	9	6														12				435	
2	37	5	20	15	7	35	24	26	9	6														8				329	
4	24	8	16	9	11	29	38	35	11	5														2				324	
5	7	12	5	7	8	25	33	28	9	10														6				254	
3	2	7	4	6	4	20	17	34	8	12														4				225	
4	2	6	4	3	6	24	17	30	8	12														5				213	
4	2	7	4	4	9	35	21	26	5	13														6				238	
2	2	7	4	7	23	32	36	32	5	18														8				277	
2	13	6	4	15	38	32	58	34	9	23														13				390	
1	20	5	3	24	60	36	63	43	11	25														15				512	
3	22	5	4	25	67	44	67	38	12	27														16				607	
3	22	4	4	22	57	40	60	42	16	32														17				636	
23	6	9	28	54	44	65	45	15	25	57														24				702	
3	19	5	9	31	58	51	58	43	14	27														20				676	
2	20	3	7	48	59	56	57	40	15	34														23				678	
2	25	3	7	52	42	55	59	40	22	37														35				743	
2	23	4	7	53	43	62	61	47	26	44														42				3	790
3	22	4	11	52	52	62	66	54	28	47														53				3	833
3	24	2	17	33	64	60	55	51	32	63														54				4	948
2	25	5	18	77	76	62	63	57	40	64														61				4	1053
3	28	8	16	38	73	71	71	49	38	55														65				1	1082
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3	27	5	22	79	44	62	47	54	45	76														62				3	1100
4	23	5	16	78	42	68	49	63	39	73														63				3	1147
4	27	6	15	58	41	50	50	49	32	66														55				3	1030
3	26	7	17	55	31	52	59	42	34	67														64				2	1092
3	32	7	17	46	35	53	57	44	36	63														64				2	1180
3	28	6	20	50	38	57	65	47	41	65														69				2	1199
3	30	7	22	53	30	57	70	44	38	87														71				1	1278
3	25	8	14	54	4	58	72	46	36	105														76				1	1310
2	24	7	9	48	4	64	57	41	40	120														81				1	1430
3	7	9	17	42	7	72	57	45	43	111														96				1	1509
3	26	15	28	30	6	70	50	47	38	146														99				1	1552
4	28	16	27	33	5	66	61	50	42	147														110				2	1536
3	25	17	27	33	3	76	58	45	36	134														110				2	1536

Wisconsin, California, North Pacific Coast, Texas and Arkansas are in general co-operation with the Society.

Operations in the South were discontinued on the organization of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845. They were resumed in 1862, since which time they have been chiefly among the Freedmen, and are largely educational. The decrease of laborers among the Freedmen after 1873 is largely accounted for by the fact that students were no longer commissioned as teachers and missionaries during their summer vacations.

1898-99, Cuba, 2; Porto Rico, 2. 1899-00, Cuba, 4; Porto Rico, 6. 1900-01, Cuba, 9; Porto Rico, 8. 1901-02, Cuba, 6; Porto Rico, 9. 1902-03, Cuba, 7; Porto Rico, 11. 1903-04, Cuba, 11; Porto Rico, 15. 1904-05, Cuba, 20; Porto Rico, 22. 1905-06,

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RESULTS

SOCIETY'S YEAR	Contributions and Legacies	No. of Mission- aries	Churches and Stations Supplied	Baptisms Reported	Churches Organ- ized	Years of Labor
1-1832-33	\$6,586 73	50	.....	400	....	23
2-1833-34	7,776 52	62	.....	1,600	40	55
3-1834-35	8,663 84	79	.....	1,200	60	68
4-1835-36	16,910 85	96	300	1,040	96	79
5-1836-37	12,361 66	103	247	873	33	89
6-1837-38	13,437 81	105	237	1,431	29	81
7-1838-39	15,345 05	115	.....	1,058	24	88
8-1839-40	17,334 29	87	.....	761	24	62
9-1840-41	10,779 09	71	300	1,134	59	45
10-1841-42	12,506 92	93	325	1,495	36	68
11-1842-43	11,806 51	85	304	1,489	50	63
12-1843-44	13,401 76	73	249	1,127	29	46
13-1844-45	18,675 68	97	327	818	51	62
14-1845-46	15,727 73	98	472	992	33	71
15-1846-47	18,161 50	136	505	490	29	84
16-1847-48	20,068 73	151	558	694	35	105
17-1848-49	20,876 64	128	453	774	45	92
18-1849-50	25,201 09	110	338	949	33	81
19-1850-51	29,648 28	132	386	981	33	98
20-1851-52	38,114 16	141	380	1,187	46	99
21-1852-53	42,872 01	164	500	1,025	59	116
22-1853-54	56,381 08	175	612	1,322	67	137
23-1854-55	55,545 40	169	481	1,026	55	128
24-1855-56	47,928 54	113	196	542	21	87
25-1856-57	43,361 76	88	211	336	24	64
26-1857-58	41,707 82	97	247	593	27	77
27-1858-59	43,525 92	106	269	764	53	85
28-1859-60	55,749 50	128	358	496	50	96
29-1860-61	44,678 67	131	371	867	71	109
30-1861-62	31,144 28	84	252	473	30	71
31-1862-63	32,095 30	87	215	501	17	55
32-1863-64	56,090 00	147	372	892	36	83
33-1864-65	94,403 17	227	429	2,141	57	130
34-1865-66	105,936 25	312	378	4,151	89	158
35-1866-67	144,184 46	391	406	7,236	132	233
36-1867-68	139,060 44	326	352	6,712	106	207
37-1868-69	130,877 23	266	301	4,424	64	183
38-1869-70	177,878 90	301	321	3,840	70	184
39-1870-71	197,071 30	338	491	4,038	90	195
40-1871-72	186,251 29	414	500	6,029	160	259
41-1872-73	210,660 07	435	484	4,910	166	278
42-1873-74	221,272 97	329	362	2,264	113	187
43-1874-75	198,343 98	324	358	2,100	92	198
44-1875-76	177,886 62	254	300	2,036	65	159
45-1876-77	159,032 94	225	256	1,581	60	163
46-1877-78	126,463 91	213	250	1,834	36	149

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE RESULTS—Continued

SOCIETY'S YEAR	Contributions and Legacies	No. of Mission- aries	Churches and Stations Supplied	Baptisms Reported	Churches Organ- ized	Years of Labor
47—1878-79	\$115,083 38	238	274	1,172	42	157
48—1879-80	122,419 21	277	836	1,160	67	175
49—1880-81	193,373 24	390	1,202	1,304	61	236
50—1881-82	311,918 48	512	1,460	1,675	75	318
51—1882-83	226,914 76	607	1,762	2,515	152	406
52—1883-84	369,302 51	636	1,599	2,949	145	404
53—1884-85	315,245 53	702	1,628	3,317	139	464
54—1885-86	326,279 09	676	1,512	3,396	140	442
55—1886-87	523,623 82	678	1,385	3,300	129	447
56—1887-88	551,595 92	743	1,594	2,886	137	475
57—1888-89	296,461 53	790	1,795	3,646	181	526
58—1889-90	360,414 15	833	1,659	3,834	163	541
59—1890-91	213,586 62	948	1,828	4,523	199	603
60—1891-92	318,986 06	1,053	2,018	4,335	119	669
61—1892-93	315,961 78	1,082	2,035	5,743	136	715
62—1893-94	333,137 61	1,111	2,221	5,998	149	682
63—1894-95	355,157 75	1,100	1,933	6,192	150	716
64—1895-96	394,729 10	1,147	2,015	6,258	187	713
65—1896-97	320,534 93	1,064	1,775	4,916	137	722
66—1897-98	318,176 25	1,030	1,591	5,022	150	689
67—1898-99	384,676 64	1,092	1,807	3,325	57	720
68—1899-00	322,285 30	1,180	1,776	4,442	76	777
69—1900-01	550,818 65	1,199	1,954	4,906	81	820
70—1901-02	334,728 29	1,278	2,100	4,957	142	844
71—1902-03	370,065 56	1,310	2,098	5,883	150	883
72—1903-04	428,389 83	1,430	2,269	5,945	113	925
73—1904-05	531,976 97	1,509	2,347	7,203	114	995
74—1905-06	524,799 61	1,552	2,487	8,432	95	947
75—1906-07	522,032 80	1,536	2,277	7,534	61	1,025
76—1907-08	540,047 77	1,533	2,158	7,404	45	1,002
Totals..	13,936,501 66			216,598	6,157	24,288

TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	TREASURER
1832, April 27.....	N. Y. Organization..	Hon. Thomas Stocks....	Rev. Jonathan Going, elected.....	Wm. Colgate, elected.
1833, May 8.....	New York.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Jonathan Going.....	William Colgate.
1834, May 7 & 8.....	New York.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Jonathan Going.....	William Colgate.
1835, May 4 & 5.....	Richmond.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Jonathan Going.....	William Colgate.
1836, June 7 & 8.....	Philadelphia.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	{ Rev. Jonathan Going } { Rev. Luther Crawford }	William Colgate.
1837, April 27-30.....	Philadelphia.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	{ Rev. Jonathan Going } { Rev. Luther Crawford }	Runyon W. Martin.
1838, April 27 & 28.....	New York.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Luther Crawford.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1839, April 26.....	Philadelphia.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1840, April 28.....	New York.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1841, April 27, 28 & May 1.....	Baltimore.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1842, April 26-28.....	New York.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1843, April 25.....	Albany.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1844, April 23, 26, 29 & 30.....	Philadelphia.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1845, April 29 & May 1 & 2.....	Providence.....	Hon. Heman Lincoln...	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1846, May 13 & 14.....	Brooklyn.....	Friend Humphrey.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1847, May 10 & 11.....	New York.....	Friend Humphrey.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1848, May 11.....	New York.....	Hon. Isaac Davis.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Runyon W. Martin.
1849, May 10.....	New York.....	Hon. Isaac Davis.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Chas. J. Martin.
1850, May 9.....	New York.....	Hon. Isaac Davis.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Chas. J. Martin.
1851, May 8.....	New York.....	Hon. Isaac Davis.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Chas. J. Martin.
1852, May 14-16.....	Cleveland.....	Hon. Isaac Davis.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Chas. J. Martin.
1853, May 13-15.....	Troy.....	Hon. Isaac Davis.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill.....	Chas. J. Martin.
1854, May 11-14.....	Philadelphia.....	Hon. Isaac Davis.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.....	Chas. J. Martin.
1855, May 9.....	Brooklyn.....	Hon. Isaac Davis.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.....	Chas. J. Martin.
1856, May 9 & 10.....	New York.....	Hon. Albert Day.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.....	Chas. J. Martin.
1857, May 13 & 14.....	Boston.....	Hon. Albert Day.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.....	Chas. J. Martin.
1858, May 14 & 15.....	Philadelphia.....	Hon. Albert Day.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.....	J. E. Southworth.
1859, May 13-15.....	New York.....	Hon. J. P. Crozer.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.....	D. C. Whitman.
1860, May 24.....	Cincinnati.....	Hon. J. P. Crozer.....	Rev. Benj. M. Hill, D.D.....	Eben. Cauldwell.

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DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	TREASURER
1880, May 26 & 27.....	Saratoga Springs.....	Hon. Wm. Stickney.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1881, May 24 & 25.....	Indianapolis.....	Hon. Wm. Stickney.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1882, May 24, 25 & 26.....	New York.....	Hon. James L. Howard..	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1883, May 25 & 26.....	Saratoga Springs.....	Hon. James L. Howard..	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	Jos. B. Hoyt.
1884, May 26 & 27.....	Detroit.....	Hon. James L. Howard..	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	William Phelps.
1885, May 27 & 28.....	Saratoga Springs.....	John B. Trevor.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	J. G. Snelling.
1886, May 27, 28 & 29.....	Asbury Park, N. J.....	Samuel Colgate.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	J. G. Snelling.
1887, May 27, 28 & 29.....	Minneapolis.....	Samuel Colgate.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	J. G. Snelling.
1888, May 16 & 17.....	Washington.....	Hon. C. W. Kingsley...	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	J. G. Snelling.
1889, May 17 & 18.....	Boston.....	Hon. C. W. Kingsley...	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	J. G. Snelling.
1890, May 26 & 27.....	Chicago.....	Hon. C. W. Kingsley...	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	J. G. Snelling.
1891, May 20 & 21.....	Cincinnati.....	Hon. C. W. Kingsley...	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D.....	J. G. Snelling.
1892, May 27 & 28.....	Philadelphia.....	Hon. E. Nelson Blake..	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Hon. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1893, May 29 & 30.....	Denver.....	Hon. E. Nelson Blake..	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1894, May 23 & 24.....	Saratoga Springs.....	Hon. E. Nelson Blake..	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1895, May 30 & 31.....	Saratoga Springs.....	H. K. Porter.....	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1896, May 25 & 26.....	Asbury Park, N. J.....	H. K. Porter.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	J. G. Snelling.
1897, May 19 & 20.....	Pittsburg, Pa.....	H. K. Porter.....	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec.	D. A. Waterman.
1898, May 19 & 20.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	Stephen Greene.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	D. A. Waterman.

TABLE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS—Concluded

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	TREASURER
1899, May 30, 31 and June 1.....	San Francisco, Cal..	Stephen Greene.....	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1900, May 23 & 24.....	Detroit, Mich.....	Stephen Greene.....	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1901, May 23 & 24.....	Springfield, Mass.....	E. M. Thresher.....	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1902, May 24 & 26.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	E. M. Thresher.....	Rev. T. J. Morgan, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank R. Hathaway.
1903, May 20 & 21.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	E. M. Thresher.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1904, May 23 & 24.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	E. M. Thresher.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1905, May 17 & 18.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Hon. W. S. Shallenberger.	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1906, May 18 & 19.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	Hon. W. S. Shallenberger.	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1907, May 20 & 21.....	Washington, D. C....	Col. E. H. Haskell.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. E. E. Chivers, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.
1908, May 22 & 23.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Col. E. H. Haskell.....	Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D.D., Cor. Sec. Rev. L. C. Barnes, D.D., Fld. Sec.	Frank T. Moulton.

Officers were elected generally at the Annual Meeting previous to that against which their names appear in the foregoing table.

MEMBERS FOR LIFE

Total number constituted during the year, 26

Atwood, Rev. E. M., Winterset, Iowa, by Church.	Hopkins, Mrs. Elizabeth P., Nashua, N. H., by Church.
Baptist Young People's Union, Shelbyville, Ill., by Self.	Miller, Mrs. Albert D., Bedford, N. Y., by Woman's Circle.
Bebb, Rev. Charles, Loundonville, Ohio, by First Church.	Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. L., Peru, Ind., by Selves.
Beebe, W. P., Ipswich, S. Dak., by Self.	Miner, S. J., Sabetha, Kans., by Self.
Bodwell, Mrs. Mary C., Nashua, N. H., by Church.	Morris, John S. Westport, Ind., by Self.
Buck, Lewis, Dodge Center, Minn., by Self.	Myers, W. H., Pe Ell, Wash., by Self.
Christopher, Mrs. C. L., Spring- field, Ohio, by Woman's Mis- sionary Circle of First Church.	Pease, George, W. Hampton, Ia., by Church.
Collins, Miss Sarah A., Nashua, N. H., by Church.	Shirk, James A., Delphi, Ind., by Self.
Conway, Thomas, Marling, Ind., by Self.	Stickney, Mrs. Mary L., Toulon, Ill., by A. F. Stickney.
Daggett, Mrs. Rose, Nashua, N. H., by Church.	Stickney, Miss Bessie M., Toulon, Ill., by A. F. Stickney.
DeWolfe, Miss Carrie, Loganport, Ind., by Self.	Stickney, A. F., Toulon, Ill., by Self.
Flint, James Selden, North Tewks- bury, Mass., by Church.	Stone, Samuel Stillman, Fitzwil- liam, N. H., by Self.
Harlow, Mrs. Fred, Crawfordsville, Ind., by Church.	Warner, Mrs. Thomas W., Muncie, Ind., by Self.

CONSTITUTION

NAME.

I.—This Society shall be called **THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**

OBJECT.

II.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel in North America.

MEMBERSHIP.

III.—The Society shall be composed as follows:

1. Individual annual members upon the payment of ten dollars.
2. Annual members appointed by contributing churches on the basis of one for each church; and an additional member for each \$50.00 contributed; provided that no church be entitled to more than ten members.
3. Honorary life members, whether so constituted by the payment, either by themselves, by friends, or by churches, of \$50.00. Every such member shall have a vote in the meetings of the Society, so long as he continues to be an annual contributor to the treasury. But no person shall vote in the meetings of the Society who is not a member in good standing of a regular Baptist Church.
4. All persons constituted Members for Life previous to June 1, 1902.

OFFICERS.

IV.—The officers of the Society shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, two Auditors, one or more Corresponding Secretaries, and a Recording Secretary.

MANAGERS.

V.—There shall be twenty-one managers also, residing chiefly in the city of New York, or its vicinity, who shall be divided by lot among themselves into three classes of seven members each. The terms of service of the first class shall expire in one year, that of the second class in two years, and that of the third class in three years; provided that absence from four consecutive regular meetings of the Board without a written, valid excuse, shall work a forfeiture of membership, unless the term is extended by special vote of the Board. At each annual meeting of the Society, after the first election under this amended Constitution, one class only shall be elected for the term of three years, to the end that the third part of the whole number of the managers, as nearly as possible, may be annually chosen; provided, however, that vacancies remaining in any class may be filled for the unexpired term of that class. The officers and managers shall be elected by ballot and continue to discharge their official duties until superseded by a new election.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

VI.—The Recording Secretary and Managers of the Society shall constitute the Executive Board, to control the business of the Society, seven of whom shall be a quorum for that purpose. They shall have power to appoint their own meetings, elect their own Chairman and Recording Secretary, enact their own By-Laws and Rules of Order, provided, always, that they be not inconsistent with this Constitution; fill all vacancies which may occur in their own body, or in the offices of the Society, during the year, and, if deemed necessary by two-thirds of the members, convene special meetings of the Society. They shall establish such agents as the interests of the Society may require, appoint agents and missionaries, fix their compensations, direct and instruct them concerning their particular fields and labors, make all appropriations to be paid out of the treasury, and present the Society, at each annual meeting, a full report of their proceedings during the current year.

DESIGNATED FUNDS.

VII.—All moneys or other property contributed and designated for any particular missionary field or purpose shall be so appropriated, or returned to the donors or their lawful agents.

TREASURER.

VIII.—The Treasurer shall give bonds to such amount as the Executive Board shall think proper.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPOINTMENT.

IX.—All the Officers, Managers, Missionaries and Agents of the Society shall be members in good standing in regular Baptist Churches.

ANNUAL MEETING.

X.—The Society shall meet annually for the election of Officers and Managers and the transaction of other necessary business, at such time and place as the Executive Board shall appoint.

ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

XI.—No alteration of this Constitution shall be made without an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting; nor unless the same shall have been proposed in writing, and the proposition sustained by a majority vote, at a previous annual meeting, or recommended by the Executive Board.

The Charter of The American Baptist Home Mission Society consists of various Acts of the Legislature of New York, viz.:-

Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate The American Baptist Home Mission Society," as amended and extended by chapter thirty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and chapter one hundred and ninety-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and further amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five; and further amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the laws of nineteen hundred, and further amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and two.

THE CHARTER.

1. All such persons as now are, or hereafter may become, members of The American Baptist Home Mission Society, formed in the city of New York in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, shall be, and hereby are, constituted a body corporate by the name of "The American Baptist Home Mission Society," for the purpose of promoting the preaching of the Gospel, or the establishing, maintaining, or aiding Baptist churches or missions, for the acquisition of sites in contemplation of the erection of houses of worship and other buildings, and for the establishing or maintaining, or assisting in the establishing or maintaining of schools and other institutions of learning in connection with its missionary work in North America.

2. It shall be lawful for the members of the said society, at any time they may elect, to appoint such officers and to make and ordain such by-laws and regulations in relation to their organization and to the management, disposition and sale of their real or personal estate, the duties and powers of their officers and the management of their corporate affairs as they shall think proper, provided they are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States. The executive board may, on complying with this act and the constitution and by-laws of the society, and without application to the court, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property, wherever situated, owned by the society. Any deed, mortgage, lease or other instrument by which any title or interest is transferred, may be executed by the corresponding secretary and the treasurer of the society, unless otherwise ordered by its executive board.

3. The said corporation shall have power to receive, take, hold and enjoy any property, real or personal, by virtue of any devise, bequest, gift, grant or purchase, either absolutely or in trust, and to accumulate the same for such period as required by the bequest, devise or gift and not prohibited by law; and to make investments thereof, or of the proceeds thereof, or of any of its funds, wherever and in such manner as may be deemed advisable, and herewith to acquire or erect for its own use or accommodation, or for other purposes, such building or buildings as it may regard advantageous to the interests of the society, or of the Baptist denomination, with which it is connected; and the said corporation shall also be competent to act as trustee in respect to any devise or bequest pertaining to the object of its corporation; and devises and bequests of real or personal property may be directly made to said corporation, or in trust, for any of the purposes comprehended in the general objects of said society, and such trusts may continue for such time as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes for which they may be created; subject, however, in respect to the amount of property it may take and hold, to the restrictions and limitations of existing laws, and in respect to devises or bequests from residents of the State of New York, to the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty, entitled "An Act in relation to wills."

4. The annual and other meetings of said corporation may be held at such place or places within the United States, and at such time or times as the said corporation may, from time to time, determine.